Q-FOG Tester Training

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Q-FOG Principles of Operation



Q-FOG testers

Q-FOG cyclic corrosion testers deliver heat, humidity, and electrolyte solution to specimens to perform traditional salt spray, Prohesion, and nearly all cyclic automotive tests

Q-FOG循环盐雾箱可以执行传统的持续盐雾,干湿交替,和几乎所有的汽车循环腐蚀测试





Q-FOG models



Q-FOG SSP
Continuous salt spray
and Prohesion

Q-FOG CCT SSP capability plus full humidity



Q-FOG CRH
CCT capability plus
full Relative Humidity control



FOG Function

• Salt or other solution type is pumped to an atomizing nozzle

盐溶液通过蠕动泵输送到喷嘴

 Compressed air combines with solution at nozzle to create a fine mist

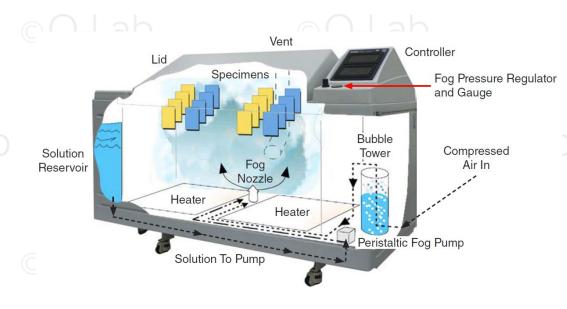
压缩空气在喷嘴处和溶液混合形成细雾

 Compressed air is usually humidified through the saturation/bubble tower

压缩空气通常经过鼓泡塔润湿

Chamber lid diffuses spray

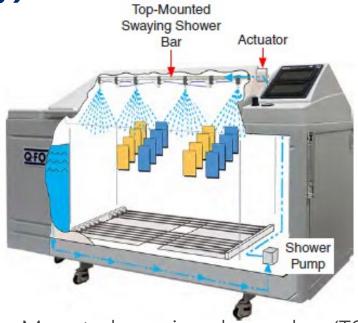
箱盖保证盐雾弥散开来



Shower Function (CRH Only)



Stationary shower module



Top-Mounted swaying shower bar (TSSB)

Faster application of salt solution



DRY Function (SSP, CCT)

 Room air blown into the chamber, circulated over samples, and sent out of an exhaust

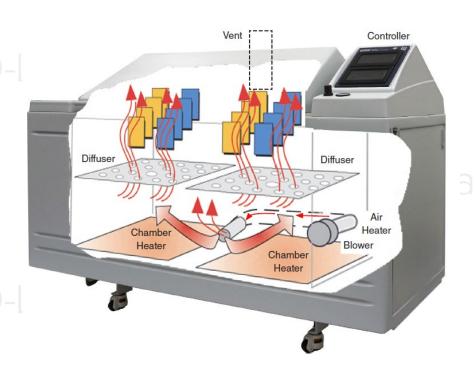
实验室空气被鼓进箱体,吹干样品,然后排出箱体

Air can be heated for higher temperatures and faster drying

空气加热到比较大的温度, 快速烘干

Q-FOG CRH model uses a low-RH step instead of Dry

Q-FOG CRH型号使用低湿度设置代替"干燥"功能





HUMID Function (CCT)

Humidity added by boiling water

通过锅炉增加潮湿

 Temperature controlled by increasing the heating duration in the boiler

锅炉工作产生热量来控制温度

 Humidity level is NOT controlled, but will be >95% after a short transition period

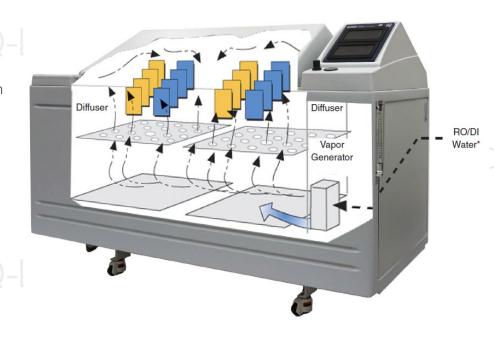
湿度不受控制,通常达到95%以上

Some test methods substitute water immersion for saturated humidity

加热器埋于水中来增加湿度

Q-FOG CRH model uses a high-RH step instead of Humid

Q-FOG CRH型号使用高湿度设置代替"潮湿"功能



DWELL Function (SSP, CCT)

 Designed to allow slow drying of specimens

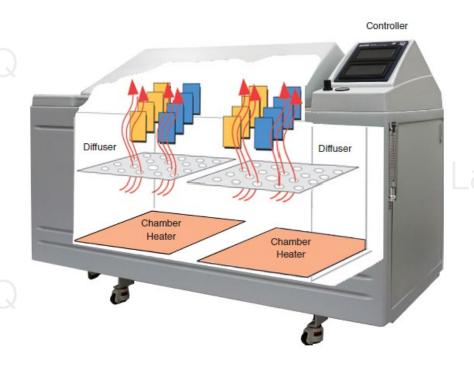
缓慢干燥样品

• No air flow

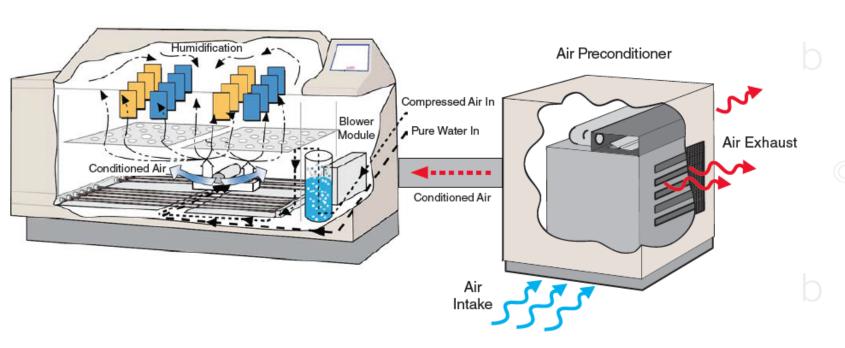
没有气流

 Temperature can be ambient or higher

温度设定比室温高



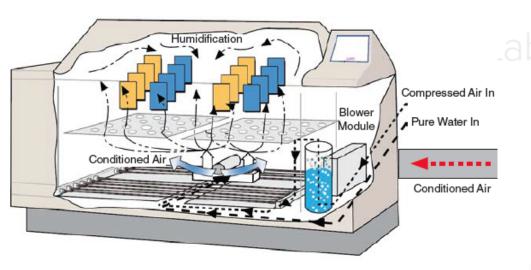
RH Function (CRH Only)



Replaces DRY, HUMID and DWELL steps of CCT tester



RH Function (CRH Only)



Dry air supplied by Air Preconditioner

空调产生干燥空气

Humid air supplied by two fog nozzles fed by DI water and compressed air

两个喷嘴进行增湿,使用压缩空气和纯水

- Measured by Wet Bulb/Dry Bulb
 湿度通过干湿球湿度计读取
- Air Control Module controls mixing
 鼓风模块混合气体
- Time to reach setpoint controlled by operator
 - Auto, Linear, and Less Than ramp types有三种步骤转换控制模式:自动,线性,少于某段时间

Replaces DRY, HUMID and DWELL steps of CCT tester



Purge Chamber

Automatic Purge: 1 hour post-test

自动吹扫:1个小时

 When End of Test Shutdown is reached OR

当实验结束了

When operator presses STOP

当按下停止键



Specimen Mounting



Panels (SSP, CCT)



Panels (CRH)

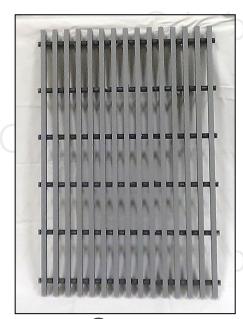


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Specimen Mounting



Hanging Rods



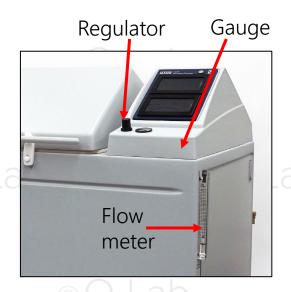
Grates



Fog Adjustments



Solution Pump Speed 30-40%



Fog Spray Air pressure 12-16 psi



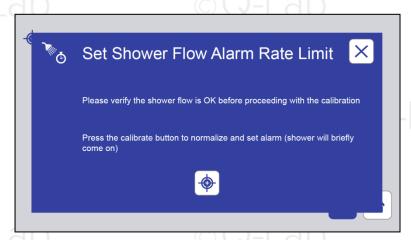
Fog Nozzle adjustment



Shower Adjustments



Shower Pressure
Set to 30-80 psi (see tech manual)



Shower Settings

Set alarm rate in Calibrate menu Set shower on/off times in Machine Configuration



Calibration Schedule

- Temperature Sensors 温度
 - Calibrate Chamber Temp Sensor every 6 months
 - Calibrate wet/dry bulb sensors in CRH at same time
- Collections 沉降
 - Measured every 3 months to annually (more if running ASTM B117/ISO 9227)
 - External collections available
- Solution Flow Meter 流量计
 - Not calibrated; Only for indicating if solution is flowing



Maintenance Every 1000 Hours

- Replace Solution Pump Tubing 泵管更换
- Drain and Refill Bubble Tower 鼓泡塔清洗
- Clean Solution Filter and Water Inlet Filter 滤芯清洗
- Remove Salt Buildup on Chamber Heaters 加热器除盐
- Drain and Refill Vapor Generator (CCT) 加湿器维护
- Replace Wet Bulb Wick (CRH) and check water quality 湿袜更换和水质检查
- Clean or Replace Purge Air Blower (SSP/CCT) & Preconditioner Air Filters (CRH) 空滤更换
- Check Compressed Air Water Separator/Filter System 油水分离器检查
- Check Fog Spray Nozzle Pattern, clean if necessary 喷嘴清洗检查



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