

# REACH IN PLANT GROWTH

## PGC-15.5 Reach in Plant Growth Chamber



**Applications** This chamber product is frequently used for research applications such as lighting for vascular plants to facilitate standard plant production, plant pathology research and seedling germination and development.

Many other applications exist for this product. Please compare your own requirements to the specifications listed below.

**Controller** Percival's Intellus controller is capable of controlling temperature, humidity, CO<sub>2</sub> and lighting events. The Standard Intellus Control System is a single-board electronic solid-state design with vacuum fluorescent display and ten-key membrane touchpad control. Programs are created and run in real time with up to 96 steps, non-ramping, or diurnal programming. The Advanced Intellus controller (optional) provides Ethernet connectivity, ramping, multiple programs, program linking and additional outputs.

**Lighting System** Counter-balanced lamp bank is adjustable for optimizing light intensities. The light fixtures yield up to 1000  $\mu\text{moles}/\text{m}^2/\text{s}$  @ 6" from the lamps. The lamps are a balanced spectrum for plant growth using sixteen F72T12/CW/VHO 160W fluorescent lamps plus ten 60W incandescent bulbs. Programming and control of the lighting is done via Intellus real time controller. There are two levels of programming of fluorescent lighting and one level of programming of incandescent lighting.

**Air Flow** Conditioned air moves in a uniform upward direction through the entire work bench through perforations in the aluminum channels. Fresh air inlet and outlet are adjustable.

| Temp Range<br>(with all lights on) | Interior Space<br>(volume) |                 | Work Area      |                 | Maximum Growing Height |       | Exterior Dimensions<br>in. (cm) |            |             | Light Intensity<br>(6" from lamps unless otherwise noted)<br>$\mu\text{moles}/\text{m}^2/\text{s}$ | # of Tiers |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|--|------------|
|                                    | ° C                        | ft <sup>3</sup> | m <sup>3</sup> | ft <sup>2</sup> | m <sup>2</sup>         | in.   | cm                              | (W)        | (D)         |  |            |
| 10-44±0.5                          | 59                         | 1.67            | 15.6           | 1.46            | 46                     | 116.8 | 95(241.3)                       | 37.2(94.3) | 76.9(195.1) | 1000   | 1          |

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**Cabinet Construction** Interior and exterior are constructed of 22-gauge electro-zinc plated steel with the exception of the interior floor, which is stainless steel, and the work bench which is perforated aluminum channel. Inner shell is supported by a thermal conducting insulator that locks the inner liner in place without a metal-to-metal bond to the outer case. Chamber floor is equipped with a floor drain with attached 3/4" plastic tubing. The chamber cabinet is attached to an angle frame base which contains heavy duty swivel casters.

**Insulation** Woodless construction using foam-in-place 2" thick CFC free urethane insulation foam. This is an environmentally friendly foam with global warming potential (GWP) of 0.0 and ozone depletion potential (ODP) of 0.0.

**Doors** Two door openings each 26" x 48 1/2" (66 cm x 123.2 cm). A magnetic gasket provides tight seal to door frame. One door has a 12" x 12" (30.5 cm x 30.5 cm) observation window with a light tight cover.

**Interior Space** 59 ft<sup>3</sup> (1.67 m<sup>3</sup>) with a work area of 15.6 ft<sup>2</sup> (1.46 m<sup>2</sup>) provided on one tier.

**Finish** Interior and exterior painted with highly reflective, environmentally friendly, high temperature baked white powder coating.

**Refrigeration** Self-contained water-cooled condensing unit with hot gas bypass system for continuous compressor operation, extended life and close temperature control. This continuous running condensing unit ensures precise temperature control by alternately cycling refrigerant and hot gas to the coil; this also prolongs the life of the compressor, and eliminates the risk of ice build up in the coil. Solenoid valves have an extended stem for quiet and long life operation. Heat rejection to the ambient by standard refrigeration system with a water-cooled self-contained condensing unit is 3000 BTU/hr. Heat rejection to the ambient with a standard refrigeration system with an air-cooled self contained condensing unit is 15000 BTU/hr.

**Temperature Range** 4° - 44° C with all lights off and 10° - 44° C with all lights on (full fresh air) ± 0.5° C within the work area on a horizontal plane with all lights on.

**Temperature Safety Limit Controls** (Experiment Protection) Adjustable high and low temperature controls, audible alarms, and visual indicators are provided. The controls shut down all the power to the chamber, and activates alarms. When the temperature returns to the normal range the system will automatically reset.

**Humidity Control (Optional)** Additive control of humidity in %RH through use of ultrasonic humidifiers or spray nozzles will maintain humidity levels of up to 95% RH lights OFF and 75% lights ON, between 15° and 30° C. Humidifier requires distilled or de-mineralized water. Optional dehumidification via independent cooling coil and reheat heaters will maintain humidity levels down to 40% RH between 15°C and 30° C.

**Options (most popular)** Advanced Intellus Control System (C9), Communications Software (C9+), Advanced Intellus with Touchscreen and Internet capabilities (C10), Spray nozzle humidifier with advanced RH sensor and some dehumidification via reheat heaters (H9), Dehumidification via independent cooling coil with reheat heaters and spray nozzle humidifier (H8), Ultrasonic Humidifier with advanced RH Sensor (H11), Dehumidification via dehumidifying coil with reheat heaters and Ultrasonic Humidifier (H12), Ultrasonic Humidifier with Electronic RH sensor (H14), CO<sub>2</sub> enrichment package, Self-contained air-cooled condensing unit, Remote air-cooled condensing unit, Dry alarm contacts (S2), Closed loop dimmable lighting (Q22), Open loop dimmable lighting (Q23). Extended temperature ranges available. See other catalog sheets or consult factory for additional accessories.

**Convenience Receptacles** Two convenience receptacles provided inside chamber.

**Electrical Service Requirements** 120 - 208 VAC/3 phase/60 Hz, 4 wires plus ground - total amp draw for standard chambers without any options is 20 amps/leg. Consult factory for electrical services when adding accessories to the chamber.



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