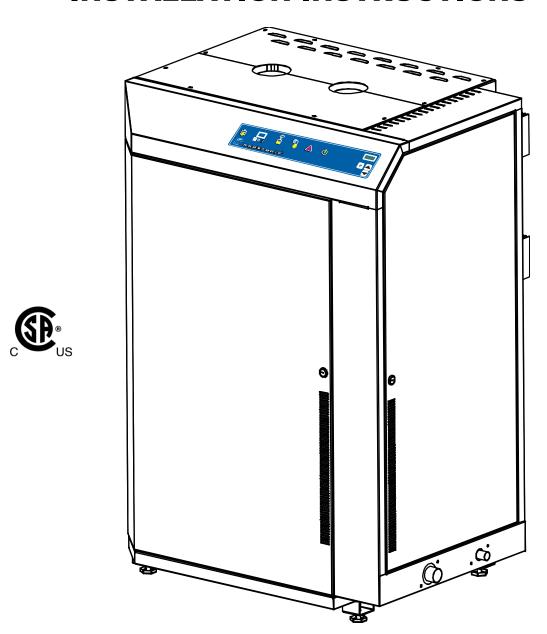


# Electric Steam Humidifier SK300-XL Series BACnet INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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> Please observe the local regulations concerning the provision of electrical installations.

## **HEALTH &** SAFETY

Neptronic has considered aspects of the design of their humidification systems to reduce as far as possible the risk of Legionnaires' disease and other similar conditions but it is important that users are also aware of their responsibilities.

To prevent the growth of Legionella, users are required to:

- Avoid water temperature that favors the growth of Legionella (20-45°C [68 to 113°F]).
- Avoid water stagnation.
- Clean and disinfect the humidification system.
- Have a competent person carry out a risk assessment of the water system supplying the humidifier to ensure the water supply is of an acceptable quality

CORRECT USE Neptronic® systems and products are designed only for humidification use.

Any other application is not considered use for the intended purpose. The manufacturer cannot be made liable for any damage resulting from incorrect use.

#### **ACCESS**

NEVER LEAVE SK300-XL CABINET KEYS IN THE DOORS AS UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO LIVE ELECTRICAL PARTS MAY BE GAINED - ALWAYS STORE KEYS CENTRALLY WITH NOMINATED RESPONSIBLE PERSON.

#### WATER

Neptronic® systems are designed to be used with mains, reverse osmosis, demineralized or partially softened water. On no account attempt to introduce any other fluid or chemical into the system without first consulting Neptronic or its authorized distributor.

Water supply must not exceed the max pressure of 70 psig (480 kPa), or pressure limits laid out in the Specification and Installation Instructions, and must comply with local regulations.



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## Foreword

## Neptronic Company Overview

Founded in 1976, we're a private corporation that designs, manufactures and distributes products for the HVAC industry. Our product line includes intelligent controllers, electronic actuators, actuated valves, humidifiers and electric heaters.

Our products are designed and manufactured by over 250 dedicated employees in our 7,500 m2 (80,000 ft2) state-of-the-art facility located in Montreal, Canada. Using a vertical integration model, our entire manufacturing chain is under one roof from software and hardware development, to SMT circuit board assembly, to sheet metal fabrication, to product testing ensuring that our products are engineered to last.

We currently hold several national and international patents and with our continued commitment to research and development, we provide innovative products and technologies for the ever-evolving challenges of the HVAC industry. Exporting over 70% of our sales, we have an exclusive distribution network around the globe that provides comprehensive solutions to our worldwide customers.

## About the Manual

These installation and operation instructions have been developed to facilitate the installation of the SK300-XL Steam Humidifier.

The strict application of these instructions will ensure the conformity of your installation and operation as per the manufacturer's recommendations.

The application of these instructions is one of the conditions for the application of the warranty.

The application of these instructions does not ensure, at any time conformity to procedures, regulation or local codes, regarding electric installation and connection to local water supply.

This product has been declared to conform to the applicable Canadian and American safety standards and directives and bear the CSA (c) & (us) mark. The Certificate of Conformity, CSA is available, upon request with the manufacturer.

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## Electricity



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Please observe the local regulations concerning the provision of electrical installations.

#### Correct Use

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#### General Warranty

This product is subject to the terms and conditions described at <a href="http://www.neptronic.com/Sales-Conditions.aspx">http://www.neptronic.com/Sales-Conditions.aspx</a>.



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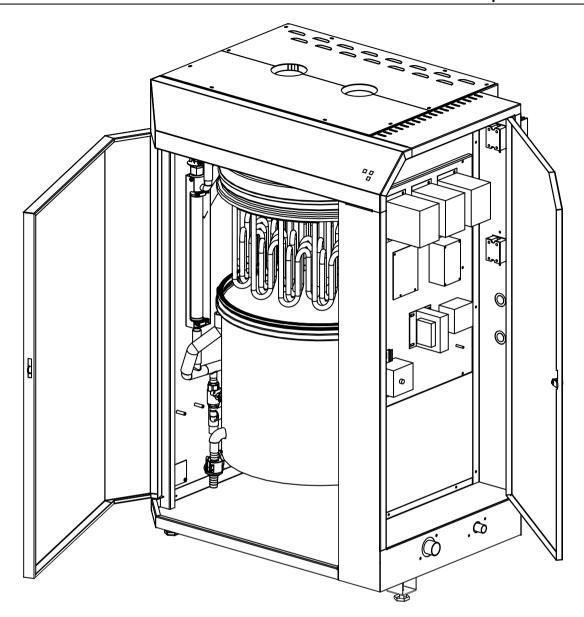
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## **Technical Specifications**



3D opened view (Fig.1)

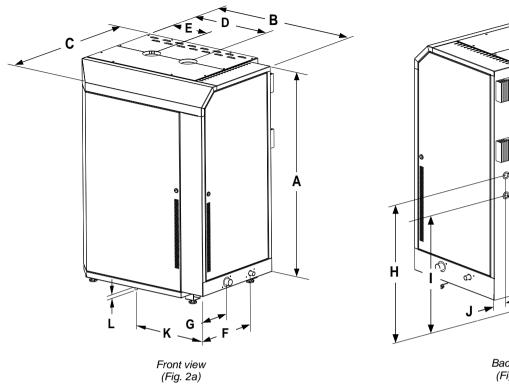
|        | Steam cap.       | Power | C          | urrent (A)    |                 | No of   | Multi-Steam               |
|--------|------------------|-------|------------|---------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Model  | (lb/h)<br>[kg/h] | (kW)  | 208V / 3ph | 480V /<br>3ph | 600V /<br>3ph   | outlets | header diam.<br>(in) [mm] |
| SK330M | 90<br>[41]       | 30    | 83.4       |               | andard<br>0 IOM | 1       | 3"<br>[76]                |
| SK340M | 120<br>[56]      | 40    | 111.0      |               | andard<br>0 IOM | 1       | 3"<br>[76]                |
| SK370M | 210<br>[95]      | 70    | n/a        | 84            | 70              | 1       | 3"<br>[76]                |
| SK380M | 240<br>[108]     | 80    | n/a        | 96            | 81              | 2       | 3"<br>[76]                |
| SK390M | 270<br>[122]     | 90    | n/a        | 109           | 91              | 2       | 3"<br>[76]                |

**Notes**: Maximum static duct pressure is 5" w.c. (1.25 kPa). For higher static duct pressures please consult Neptronic or its authorized distributor.



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## **Dimensions & Weights**



Power supply inlet

Electrical controls inlet

Back view (Fig. 2b)

**General Dimension & Weight** 

|  | Dimensi        | ions in inc | hes [mm]    | Weight in lb [kg] |               |  |
|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|--|
| Model  | Α              | В           | С           | Empty             | Full of water |  |
| SK330M<br>SK340M<br>SK370M<br>SK380M<br>SK390M | 48.1<br>[1221] | 33<br>[838] | 25<br>[635] | 320<br>[145]      | 444<br>[200]  |  |

#### Water Inlet. Steam and main Drain outlets Dimensions

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|--|------------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|
|  | No of            |                          | D             | imensio    | ns in incl              | hes [mm                | ]             |              |
| Model  | Steam<br>Outlets | Steam<br>Outlet<br>Diam. | D             | E          | Drain<br>Outlet<br>Diam | Water<br>Inlet<br>Diam | F             | G            |
| SK330M<br>SK340M<br>SK370M                         | 1                | Ø3"<br>[76]              | 18.2<br>[462] | n/a        | Ø3/4"<br>[20]           | ؽ"<br>NPT              | 15.1<br>[383] | 7.5<br>[190] |
| SK380M<br>SK390M                                   | 2                | Ø3"<br>[76]              | 18.2<br>[462] | 9<br>[230] | Ø3/4"<br>[20]           | ؽ"<br>NPT              | 15.1<br>[383] | 7.5<br>[190] |

Note: Drain outlet and water supply inlet are located on the right hand side of the humidifier. Left hand side location of any of is available upon request.

## Electrical inlets and Pan drain outlet Dimensions

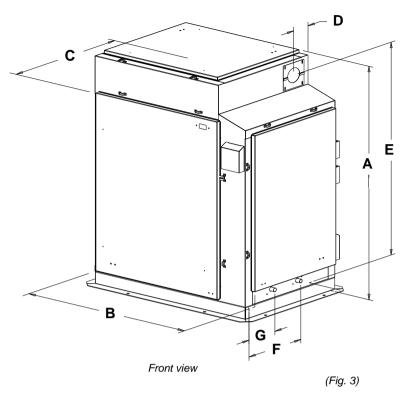
|  | Dimensions in inches [mm]  |               |               |             |                           |               |             |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Model  | Electrical<br>KO Diam.     | Н             | I             | J           | Pan Drain<br>Outlet Diam. | K             | L           |
| SK330M<br>SK340M<br>SK370M<br>SK380M<br>SK390M | Ø7/8 & 1-3/8"<br>[22 & 35] | 26.4<br>[670] | 22.4<br>[569] | 2.2<br>[55] | Ø1/2"<br>[13]             | 19.2<br>[488] | 1.0<br>[25] |

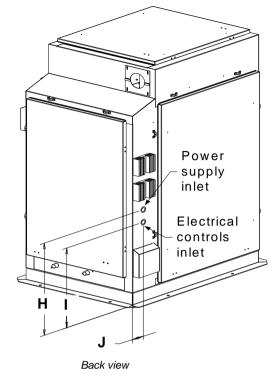


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## Dimensions & Weights

## Option: Weather proof enclosure general dimensions and weights





General Dimension & Weight

|  | Dimensi        | ons in inc  | Weight in lb [kg |              |                  |
|--|----------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Model  | Α              | В           | С                | Empty        | Full of<br>water |
| SK330M<br>SK340M<br>SK370M<br>SK380M<br>SK390M | 55.8<br>[1417] | 38<br>[965] | 28.6<br>[727]    | 405<br>[184] | 529<br>[240]     |

#### Water Inlet, Steam and main Drain outlets Dimensions

|                            | No of            |                          | Dimensions in inches [mm] |                |                         |                        |               |              |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Model                      | Steam<br>Outlets | Steam<br>Outlet<br>Diam. | D                         | E              | Drain<br>Outlet<br>Diam | Water<br>Inlet<br>Diam | F             | G            |
| SK330M<br>SK340M<br>SK370M | 1                | Ø3"<br>[76]              | 4.3<br>[109]              | 50.8<br>[1291] | Ø3/4"<br>[20]           | ؽ"<br>NPT              | 15.1<br>[383] | 7.5<br>[190] |
| SK380M<br>SK390M           | 1                | Ø4"<br>[100]             | 4.3<br>[109]              | 50.8<br>[1291] | Ø3/4"<br>[20]           | ؽ"<br>NPT              | 15.1<br>[383] | 7.5<br>[190] |

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| Model  | Electrical<br>KO Diam.      | Н           | I           | J           |  |  |
| SK330M<br>SK340M<br>SK370M<br>SK380M<br>SK390M | Ø7/8 & 1-3/8''<br>[22 & 35] | 22<br>[560] | 19<br>[483] | 3.1<br>[78] |  |  |



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## Handling & Unpacking



Lifting or handling MUST only be carried out by trained and qualified personnel. Ensure that the lifting operation has been properly planned, risk assessed and that all equipment has been checked by a skilled and competent Health & Safety representative and effective control measures put in place.

It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that operators are trained in handling heavy goods and to enforce the relevant lifting regulations.

Handling and Lifting Refer to Dimensions & Weight section for system dry weights.

The SK300-XL Steam Humidifier MUST always be handled and lifted with care and must remain in its original packaging for as long as possible prior to installation

The SK300-XL Steam Humidifier package may be carried using a forklift from the underside. Caution must be exercised to ensure balanced load before lifting.

Lifting sling angle must be greater than 30° to the horizontal.

Unpacking

SK300-XL Steam Humidifier is shipped on a wooden crate.

Remove packing wooden crate and skids prior to installation.

List of accessories supplied

#### Standard enclosure

- 2 sets of keys.
- 2 adjustable steam hose collars per steam outlet.
- The present Installation Instructions and User Manual.
- Wiring diagram affixed onto the interior of the electrical compartment door.



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## **Installation Overview**



All installation work must comply with local regulations.

All work related to the installation of the SK300-XL Steam Humidifier MUST only be performed by skilled and qualified technical personnel (e.g. qualified gas installer, fitters, electricians, plumbers or technicians with appropriate training).

The customer is responsible for ensuring their suitability.

To install the SK300-XL Steam Humidifier and its associated components, no special tooling is required above that of a fitter's toolkit.

## Installation method statement

Stage1: Unit Positioning and Mounting

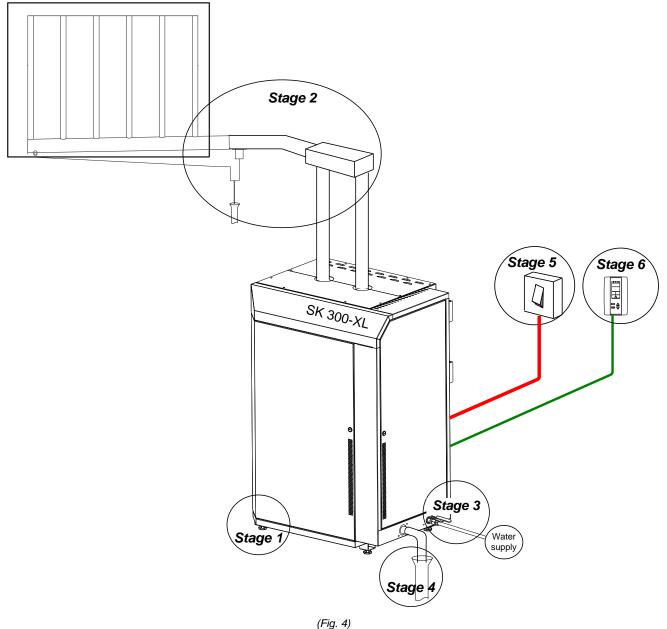
Stage 2: Steam Distribution Installation

Stage 3: Water Supply Installation

Stage 4: Water Drain Connection

Stage 5: Electrical Supply and Installation

Stage 6: Electrical Control Connections





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## Stage 1 – Unit Positioning and Mounting

# General considerations

Any installation work MUST be carried out by suitably qualified personnel.

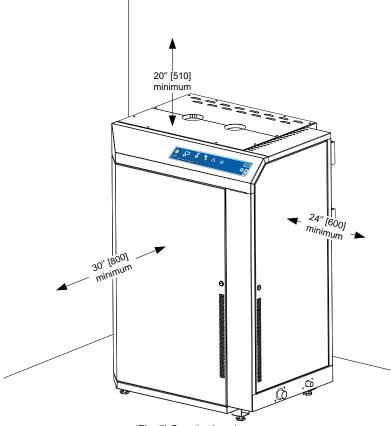


The following considerations must be taken into account before deciding on the location for the SK300-XL Steam Humidifier:

- Plan a location easy to access in order to permit an easy inspection and servicing of the humidifier.
- Do not install humidifier where failure of the appliance could cause damage to the building structure or to costly equipment.
- Location area must be well ventilated, ambient temperature must not exceed 86°F (30°C).

## Positioning the Humidifier

- The humidifier must be installed to ensure the steam hose length is kept to the shortest possible length.
- For flexible steam hose: the total steam line length must not exceed 16 feet (5 meters). For longer distances use insulated hard piping.
- For insulated hard piping: the total steam line length must not exceed 50 feet (15 m). For longer steam line runs, consult factory.
- Observe the minimum access distances as shown in figure 5.



(Fig. 5) Standard enclosure dimensions in bracket are in mm

# Minimum Clearances

Minimum clearances are:

- Top: 20"(510mm) minimum
- Electrical panel side: 24" (600mm) minimum
- Front: 30" (800mm) minimum

The humidifier is designed to be installed directly on the floor.

Provide a level, solid foundation for the humidifier.

Ensure that the floor beneath the humidifier is water proof to withstand any water spillage during servicing or if a problem occurs.

The humidifier is provided with adjustable legs in order to ensure proper level.



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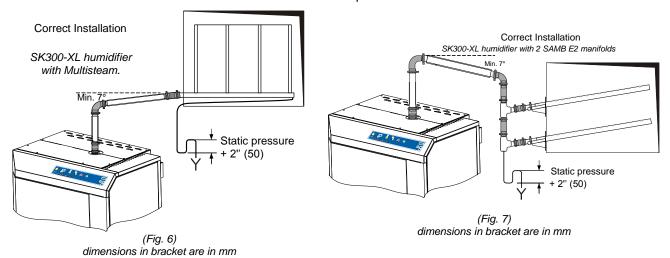
## Stage 2 – Steam Distribution Installation

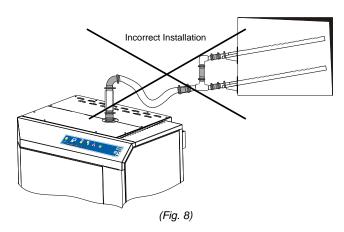
## Fundamental Design Concepts

1. Maximum steam velocity in a pipe must not exceed 40 feet/sec (12m/s) velocity. Velocities above this will generate noise.



- 2. Minimum steam pipe gradient must be 7° i.e. 5" (125mm) rise in 40" (1m) run.
- 3. The lowest point of any steam hose or rigid pipe must be the humidifier. A steam separator (S trap) must be installed higher than the static pressure of the system by at least 2" (50mm).
- 4. Total length of the flexible steam hose must not exceed 16 feet (5 m) or insulated rigid piping must not exceed 50 feet (15 m).
- 5. Whenever possible use rigid copper piping, flexible steam hose can be used for short runs or for interconnecting between rigid pipe runs, ensure that there is no kink in the flexible hose.
  When using rigid copper pipe, insulation must be used to diminish condensation build up.





- 6. Connection pipe sizes between SK300-XL and steam distributor in the duct must be 4 ¼" (108mm) up to 528lb/h (240kg/h)
- 7. All Humidifiers above 220lb/h (100kg/h) capacity must use Multi-Steam.

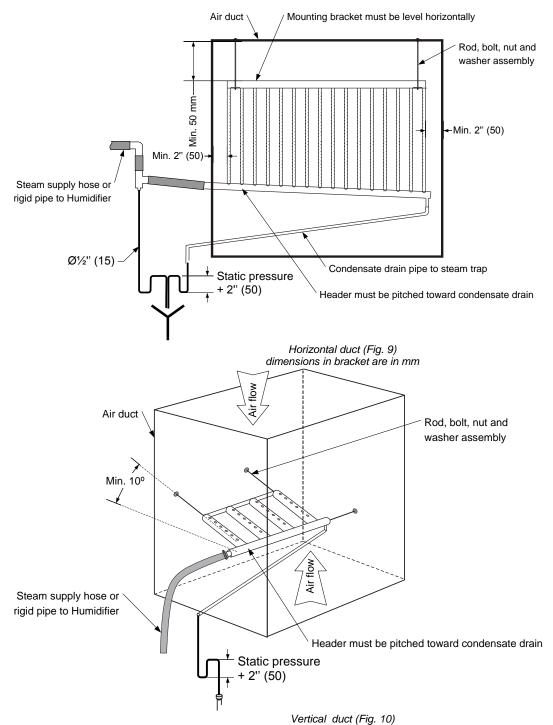


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## Stage 2 – Steam Distribution Installation

# Selection of Multi-Steam

- 1. For all Multi-Steam units use the Neptronic® Humidisoft program to size the unit.
- 2. Where two Multi-Steam units are required, duties in excess of 528lb/h (240kg/h) make your selection using the following rules:
  - Divide the air volume flow in half.
  - Divide the AHU / air Duct width in half.
  - Height of the duct must remain at 100% its height.
  - This will size Multi-Steam units so that they can be placed side by side.
- 3. For installation of Multi-Steam units please refer to Neptronic® Multi-Steam Installation Instructions



dimensions in bracket are in mm

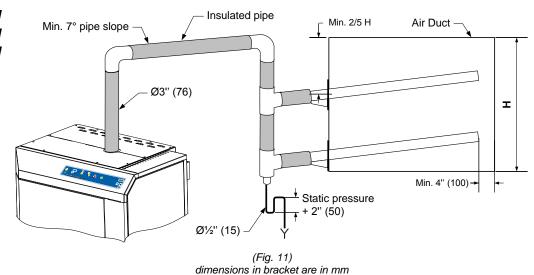


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## Stage 2 – Steam Distribution Installation

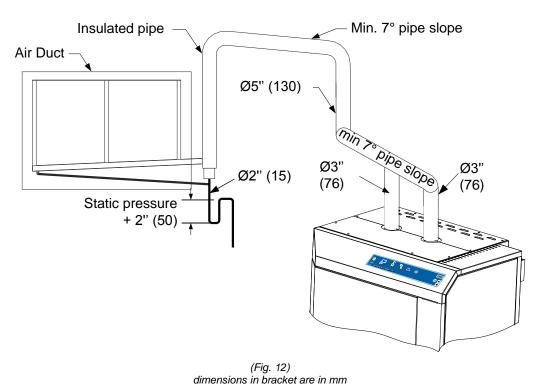
## Steam pipe work to Duct connections

SK330M SK340M SK370M



A single Ø3" (76mm) feed pipe must be connected to a single Multi-Steam with a suitable reduction at the lowest point to allow a  $\emptyset\frac{1}{2}$ " (15mm) condensate drain from the main steam supply.

SK380M SK390M



Two Ø3" (76mm) steam outlets to a single Ø5" (130mm) feed pipe must be connected to a single Multi-Steam with a suitable reduction at the lowest point to allow a  $\emptyset\frac{1}{2}$ " (15mm) condensate drain from the main steam supply.



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## Stage 3 – Water Supply Installation



Water supply installation must conform to local codes and regulations.

Any installation work must be carried out by suitably qualified personnel.

## Water inlet Specifications

Neptronic® SK300-XL Humidifier is designed to be used with mains, reverse osmosis, de-ionized and de-mineralized water.

Maximum water supply pressure: 10 to 70psig (70 to 480kPa)

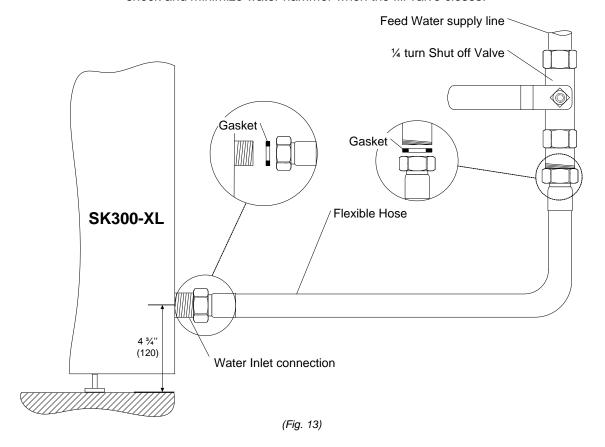
Minimum water temperature: 49°F (+4°C)
Maximum water temperature: 104°F (+40°C)

| Model  | Waer inlet Connection size |
|--|----------------------------|
| SK330M<br>SK340M<br>SK370M<br>SK380M<br>SK390M | 1/2" NPT<br>Male           |

## Water supply line Installation

To facilitate servicing, it is recommended to install a shut off valve (not supplied) in the water line, within 40" (1m) of the humidifier.

It is recommended to install a water hammer arrestor, in order to absorb hydraulic shock and minimize water hammer when the fill valve closes.





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## Stage 4 – Water Drain Connection



Water Drain installation must conform to local codes and regulations.

Any installation work must be carried out by suitably qualified personnel.

Water Drain temperature: 140°F (+60°C)

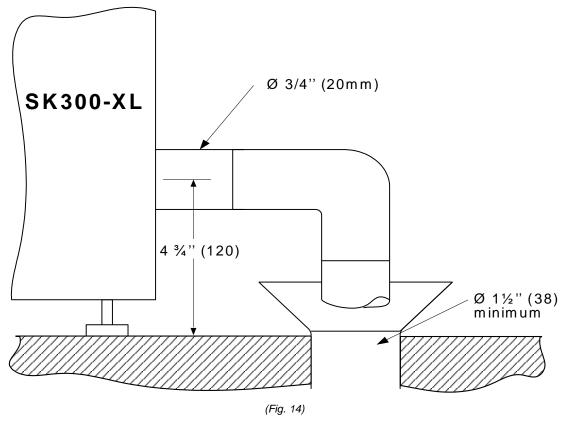
| Model  | Water Drain Outlet<br>Connection size | Pan Drain Outlet<br>Connection size |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| SK330M<br>SK340M<br>SK370M<br>SK380M<br>SK390M | 3/4"<br>(20mm)                        | 1/2''<br>(15mm)                     |

## Water Drain Installation

Water drain outlet connection must be connected to drain pipe of sufficient size. We recommend the use of  $\emptyset 3/4$ " (20mm) minimum standard copper hydraulic pipes.

Minimum water drain pipe gradient must be  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6.5mm) per foot (300mm) horizontal run.

No drain trap is required.



Weather Proof Enclosure Water Drain Valve

The weather proof enclosure is equipped with a normally open valve, enabling the humidifier to drain all water during a power failure, in order to prevent water from freezing within the unit. During normal operation, the humidifier reduces drain water temperature to 140°F (60°C).



**CAUTION:** During a power failure, the drain water temperature is not reduced. Installed drain piping must be rated to 212°F (100°C).





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## Stage 5 – Electrical Supply and Installation

# Electrical Power Supply

The SK300-XL Steam Humidifier requires a 120, 208 or 240V single phase supply.

| Model    | Voltage (V) | Current (A) |
|----------|-------------|-------------|
| SK330M   | 208 – 3ph   | 84          |
| SK340M   | 208 – 3ph   | 111         |
| SK370M   | 480 – 3ph   | 84          |
| 3K370W   | 600 – 3ph   | 70          |
| SK380M   | 480 – 3ph   | 96          |
| SK360IVI | 600 – 3ph   | 81          |
| SK390M   | 480 – 3ph   | 109         |
| 3K39UW   | 600 – 3ph   | 91          |



All incoming power supplies MUST be externally fused for over current protection. The electrical supply must also be isolated for the purpose of emergency and servicing. A disconnect switch must typically be installed within one meter of the humidifier.

The isolator must have a contact separation of at least 1/8" (3mm).

# Electrical connection

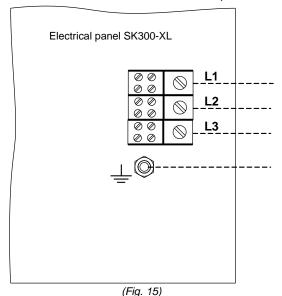
All work related to electrical installation MUST only be performed by skilled and qualified technical personnel (e.g. electrician or technicians with appropriate training).

Please observe local codes and regulations concerning the provision of electrical installations.

- **WARNING**. Risk of electric Shock. Ensure that the electrical supply is isolated before beginning any installation.
- WARNING: RISK OF FIRE. Do not interchanges the power terminal block designated L1, L2 and L3 with Low voltage terminal block designated 1, 2 and 3.

The installation engineer must ensure the following:

- Use of copper power conductor only.
- Size of the power conductors are suitable for the maximum current supplied.
- Incoming power cable is secured via suitably sized cable gland.
- Each terminal connection is secured firmly with a cable ferrule.
- The ground conductor must be equipped with ring terminal and must be connected directly to the electrical panel on the indicated location.
- Humidifier cabinet has an uninterrupted or unbroken electrical ground.



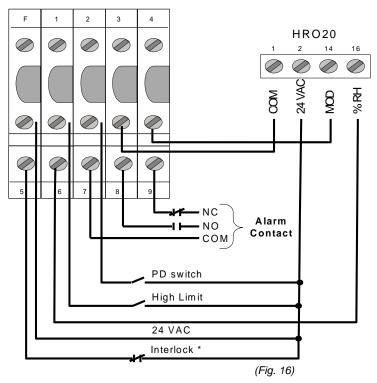


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## Stage 6 – Electrical Control Connections

Humidifier Control with humidity controller

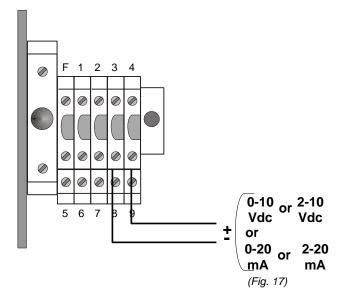
Neptronic® SK300-XL modulating Steam Humidifier can be installed in conjunction with Neptronic® **HRO** humidity controller.



Note: If interlock is not used, jumper between terminal F & 5 must be installed.

## **Control Signal**

The selection of the control signal is made through the menu. Please wire the control input to terminal 3 and 4 as indicated on the diagram below.



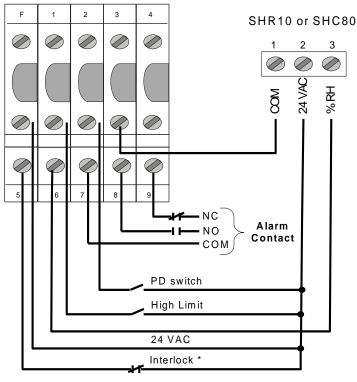


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Humidifier Control with humidity sensors

Neptronic® SK300-XL Steam Humidifier can be installed in conjunction with Neptronic® **SHR10** or **SHC80** humidity sensors.



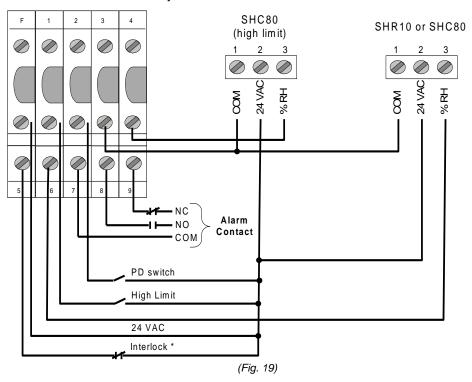


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## Stage 6 – Electrical Control Connections

## VAV System

Neptronic® SK300-XL modulating Steam Humidifier can be installed in conjunction with a VAV system, in this case Neptronic® **SHC** Duct humidity sensor will act as a Hi level Duct Humidity sensor. Humidity will be controlled by Neptronic® **SHR or SHC** Room or Duct humidity controller.

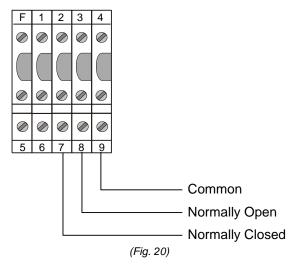


## **Dry Contacts**

2 volt free contacts are provided:

Operation (fan) contacts:
 One normally connected to common and one normally open contact

These contacts are used to switch a low voltage control, up to 24Vac or Vdc, with a switching current of no more than 3 A.





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## Stage 6 – Electrical Control Connections

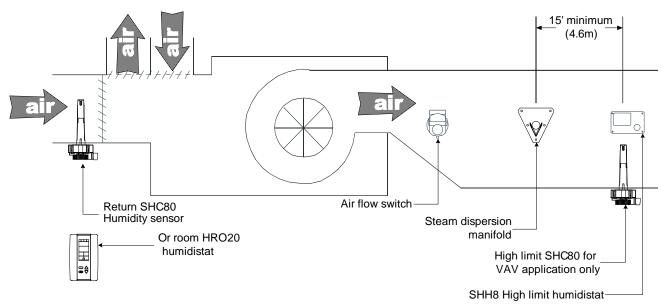
# Controls placement

A typical humidifier control system includes the following along with the humidifier:

- A wall or return duct humidistat
- A high limit duct humidistat,
- An air proving switch.

Placement of these devices is critical to proper operation of the overall system.

- The return duct humidistat must always be located before any outside air intake, in order to ensure accurate sensing of the air from the humidified space.
- Alternatively a room humidistat can be used. The room humidistat must be located on an inside wall or column. It must not be near any discharge air from supply ducts or sources of heat or cold.
- The airflow switch must be positioned to accurately open on a loss of air flow, to prevent the humidifier from running when there is no air to absorb humidity.
- The high limit humidistat must be positioned far enough 15' minimum (4.6m) downstream of the steam dispersion manifold(s) to prevent it from getting wet,
  but still allows it to accurately prevent over humidification of the duct that could
  result in condensation.



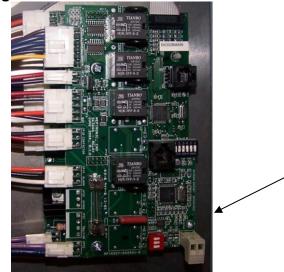
(Fig. 21)



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## BACnet interface set-up

## Locating BACnet Interface PCB



The BACnet interface PCB is located on the top right corner inside the electrical compartment.

BACnet interface PCB.

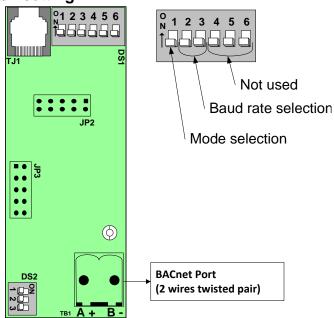
**BACnet port and interface dip switch setting** 

DS2 switches at OFF position (factory set-up) Pull up disable

120 Ohm termination (last node) disable Pull down disable

DS2 switches at ON position Pull up enable 120 Ohm termination (last node) enable

Pull down enable



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| DS1-1 : Mode selection                  |
|---|
| OFF = Mode Operational (factory set-up) |
| ON = Mode Configuration                 |

| DS1-2&3 : Baud rate selection |     |     |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|--|--|--|
| Baud rate Switch #2 Switch #3 |     |     |  |  |  |
| 9600                          | OFF | OFF |  |  |  |
| 19200                         | ON  | OFF |  |  |  |
| 38400                         | OFF | ON  |  |  |  |
| 76800 ON ON                   |     |     |  |  |  |



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# Initial verification & Start up

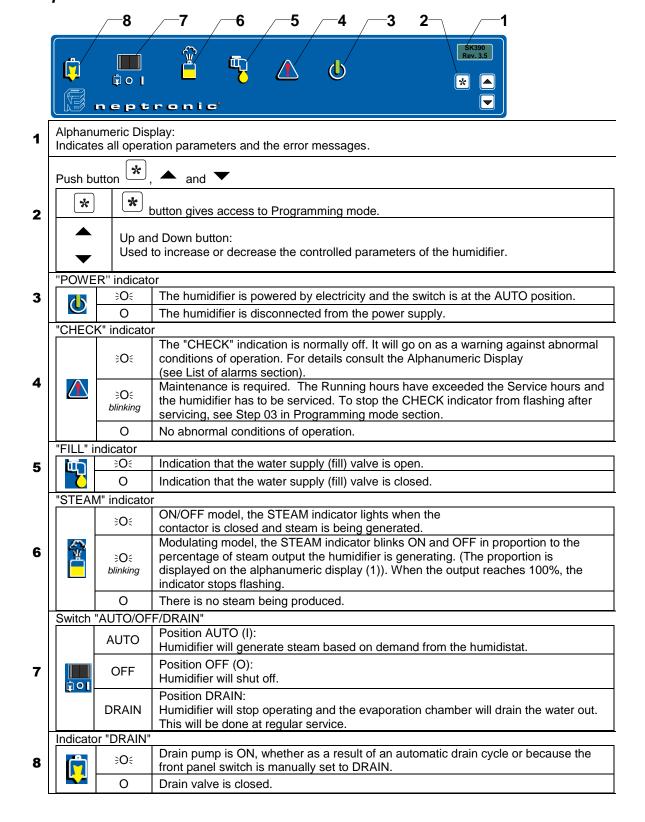
|                 | Initial verification and start up – commissioning – must be carried out by suitable qualified personnel.   |   |  |  |
|-----------------|--|---|--|--|
| Clearance       | Ensure that the humidifier cabinet is installed in a location where the humidifier can be serviced correctly.  |   |  |  |
|                 | 2. Check that the power supply (voltage) conforms to the appliance name plate on the humidifier side.  |   |  |  |
| Electrical      | 3. Confirm that 24Vac is present between tab F&3 of Control terminal, located on the control connection PCB. Remove the front top cover to get to this PCB.  |   |  |  |
| Water           | <ol> <li>Ensure that water is supplied to the humidifier. A shut-off valve must be outside the humidifier.</li> <li>Once the water shut-off valve is turned ON, ensure that there are no apparent leaks.</li> </ol>  |   |  |  |
|                 | 5. Confirm that Drain piping is properly connected with a pitch of at least $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6.5mm) per foot (300mm) horizontal run.   |   |  |  |
|                 | 6. Check that steam distributors are properly installed into the ventilation duct.   |   |  |  |
| Steam           | 7. Verify that the flexible steam hoses and rigid steam supply pipes are shorter length than 15ft (5m) in total and properly sloped and have condensation S traps wherever required.   |   |  |  |
|                 | 8. Ensure that an air flow switch is installed and properly connected to the humidifier.   |   |  |  |
|                 | 9. Ensure that a High limit duct humidistat is installed, properly connected to the humidifier and set point is properly adjusted (recommended value: 80%).  |   |  |  |
| Controls        | 10. Verify that a Room humidistat or returned air duct humidistat is installed, properly connected to the humidifier and set point is properly adjusted.   |   |  |  |
|                 | 11. Turn Power ON at the disconnect switch   |   |  |  |
|                 | 12. Confirm the control signal is matching control signal setting on Main PCB.   |   |  |  |
| Start-up        | <ul> <li>c) Water will start to flow in and slowly rise in the water level sight glass located on the side of the evaporation chamber.  Observe for water leak along the water line.</li> <li>d) Humidifier LCD screen will display the water level with 3 levels of information:  Alarm level / Control level / High level</li> <li>e) As soon as Control level is reached, contact will be activated and heater elements powered.  From a cold start steam will be produced 3 to 5 minutes after contactors closing</li> </ul> |   |  |  |
| Safety test     | <ul><li>14. Check the location of the air flow switch in the system and its operation by stopping the fan.</li><li>With no air movement in the air duct, the humidifier will automatically stop.</li></ul>   |   |  |  |
| Drain and Reset | 16. Execute a manual drain, by putting rocker switch of the control panel to the   |   |  |  |
|                 | 17. Reset Air flow switch and humidistat(s) to the proper value, if needed.  | Ш |  |  |
| End             |  |   |  |  |



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## Commissioning - Operation description

**Control Panel** Control panel of Neptronic® SK300-XL Steam humidifier is equipped with a user **Description** friendly LCD display and extensive access to status, alarms, and set-up menus.





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## Operation display

## Description display modes

## "OFF" Mode

When the rocker switch is in the "OFF" position, the display shows the model of the humidifier and the program version number.

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#### **Scroll Mode**

When the rocker switch is in the auto position, the display scrolls the following information every 6 seconds:

| Display Description                                  |                                     | Comment  |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| HUMIDITY<br>45.2%                                    | Percent of relative humidity        | Only on modulating units (suffix M).                           |
| DEMAND<br>92%  | Percent of demand                   | Control signal input response from 0-100%                      |
| OUTPUT<br>100%                                       | Percent of output of the humidifier | Capacity output of the humidifier.                             |
| WATR LVL 92% Water level in percent to the objective |                                     | 100% correspond to optimum water level in evaporation chamber. |
| WATR TMP<br>65C                                      | Water temperature in Celsius        | Water temperature inside the evaporation chamber.              |

## List of alarms

When the following conditions occur, the diagnostic messages override the scrolling information:

| Display             | Description      | Comment   |
|---------------------|------------------|---|
| AIR FLOW<br>OPEN    | Air flow proof   | The airflow is not detected by the air pressure switch (modulating unit only).  |
| HI LIMIT<br>CUT-OUT | Hi limit cut out | Humidity level has exceeded the set point on the high limit humidistat.   |
| DRAIN<br>CYCLE      | Drain cycle      | The unit is in the automatic drain mode   |
| OVER<br>HEATED      | Overheated       | The temperature inside the container has exceeded the boiling temperature. The humidifier has automatically shut off. |
| PROBE DEFECTED      | Defective probe  | The water level sensor is not operational. The humidifier has automatically shut off                                  |



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| NO<br>LEVEL          | No water                           | Water has not reached the level probe.  This message appears when turning on the humidifier if the evaporation chamber is empty."   |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| CLEANING<br>REQUIRED | Cleaning required                  | The humidifier has reached the number of hours of operation and requires cleaning of the evaporation chamber with no interruption of the operation of the humidifier.                   |
| SERVICE<br>UNIT NOW  | Service unit now                   | The humidifier has reached the number of hours of operation and requires service. The operation of the humidifier is interrupted.   |
| FOAMING<br>CYCLE     | Drain foam                         | AFEC (Anti Foam Energy Conservation) detects foam.<br>The unit drains for a few minutes and returns to normal operation.  |
| DRN/PROB<br>BLOCK    | Drain or probe block               | The DRAIN indicator is on but the water level does not decrease, the humidifier has automatically shut off.   |
| KLIXON<br>OPEN       | Klixon open                        | Temperature in the evaporation chamber exceeded the preset temperature of the high temperature switch.  |
| PCB FUSE<br>OPEN     | PCB Fuse open                      | Internal 24vac is shorted.  |
| 24 VAC<br>SHORTED    | 24 VAC Shorted                     | External 24vac (for humidity) controller is shorted or over loaded.   |
| 24 VDC<br>SHORTED    | 24 VDC Shorted                     | Internal 24vdc (probe or fan) is shorted.   |
| REFILL<br>TIME OUT   | Refill time out                    | Time to fill the evaporation chamber exceeded the preset time in the microprocessor.  |
| WATR TMP<br>DEFECTED | Water temperature sensor defective | The water temperature sensor is not present or defective.   |
| SSR OVER HEATED      | SSR Overheated                     | The temperature of the SSR is too high. Verify the operation of the cooling fan.  |
| INTERLCK<br>OPEN     | Interlock Open                     | Interlock safety is open. Humidifier is stopped.  |
| END OF<br>SEASON     | End of season                      | When there is no humidity demand for a period of more than 72 hours, the humidifier will drain the water from the evaporation chambers automatically and will stay into a standby mode. |



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## Programming mode

To enter into programming mode, please push  $\*^{ullet}$  button at any time, to advance the program function to the next programming step in the menu push the same button twice.

Unless other instructions, you can make a selection by using 4 & buttons on control panel.

| Seq<br># | Display              | Description   | Values  |  |
|----------|----------------------|---|---|--|
| 01       | CONTROL              | Selection of Control mode. If External is selected, the control demand will be received by the control input; if Com Port is selected, the control demand will be received by the communication port (BACnet option).   | Internal or External<br>or Com Port<br>Default: External          |  |
| 01A      | SP SOURC INTERNAL    | Selection of the Set Point Source (Control Internal only). Selection of source for room humidity set point.   | Internal or External or Com Port  Default: Internal               |  |
| 01B      | SETPOINT<br>40% RH   | Selection of room relative humidity set point. (SP Source Internal only)  | Percentage<br>From 10 to 90%                                      |  |
| 01C      | DUCT SRC<br>DISABLE  | Hi limit control mode. Selection of the source for the duct high limit relative humidity (Control Internal only).   | Disable or External or Com Port  Default: Disable                 |  |
| 01D      | DUCT SP<br>80% RH    | Selection of high limit relative humidity set point. (Duct Source External only).   | Percentage<br>From 10 to 90%                                      |  |
| 02       | DRAIN<br>8 HRS       | Setting of automatic drain cycle of evaporation chamber.  Note: In general, harder the water is, more often the drain cycle must be. Drain cycle setting does not affect the AFEC system.   | From 1 to 24 hours<br>Increment: 1 hour<br>Default: 4 hours.      |  |
| 03       | RUNNING<br>0645HRS   | Number of running hours reading and reset To reset this counter: After service has been done, press simultaneously the and buttons for 30 seconds to reset the number of hours of operation to zero. The timer reset stops the CHECK indicator from flashing. | N/A   |  |
| 04       | SERVICE<br>1000HRS   | Hour span between services.  Note: In general, harder the water is, lower the number of hours of operation before service must be.  | From 400 to 1500 hours.<br>Increment: 100<br>Default: 1000 hours. |  |
| 05       | LOCK ON<br>80% PWR   | Selection of humidifier capacity reduction. i.e.: In this case, the humidifier will deliver 80% of its maximum rated output when at full demand.  | From 00 to 100%. Increment: 1% Default: 100%                      |  |
| 06       | RESET<br>ALRM NO     | Reset of alarm  To reset an alarm, press simultaneously the and buttons.  | Yes or No<br>Default: No  |  |
| 07       | CTRL INP<br>2-10 VDC | Control signal input selection.   | 0-10VDC, 2-10VDC,<br>0-20mA or 4-20mA<br>Default : 2-10VDC        |  |



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| 10                      | SKB 3XX<br>NEP r1.5                   | Revision level of the program installed | N/A                                   |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|                         | <u> </u>                              |   | Default : 2-10VDC                     |
| 09 DUCT INP<br>2-10 VDC | Duct Humidity signal input selection. | 0-10VDC, 2-10VDC,<br>0-20mA or 4-20mA   |                                       |
|                         | 2-10 VDC                              |   | Default : 2-10VDC                     |
| 08                      | HUM. INP<br>2-10 VDC                  | Humidity signal input selection.        | 0-10VDC, 2-10VDC,<br>0-20mA or 4-20mA |

#### Note:

1. Any changes made in the Program Mode are saved into a non-volatile memory.

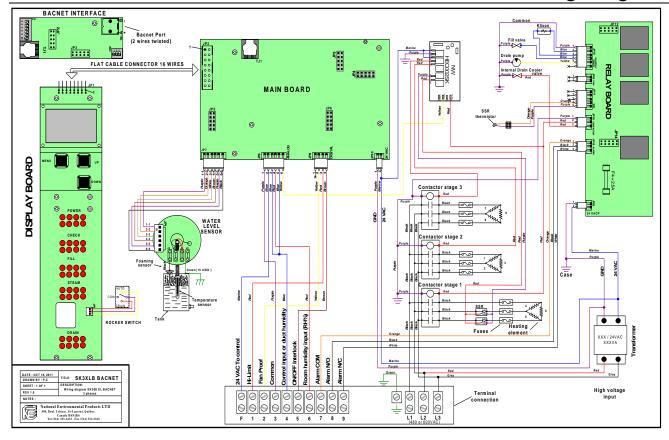
## User Adjustment & Diagnostic Menu

| •        | To enter to User adjustment & Diagnostic menu: press and hold (down) and then press (menu). |                    |   |  |  |  |
|----------|---|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Seq<br># | Display   | Туре               | Description   | Value  |  |  |
| 01       | SSR TmP<br>40 C   | Reading            | SSR Temperature reading   | N/A  |  |  |
| 02       | WTR TOFF<br>100 C   | User<br>adjustment | Water temperature offset user adjustment  | Range: from -10°C to +10°C<br>Default: <b>0</b>            |  |  |
| 03       | WTR FREQ<br>8000 Hz   | Reading            | Water level frequency reading   | N/A  |  |  |
| 04       | WTR LOFF<br>100 %   | User<br>adjustment | Water level offset user adjustment  | Range: from -10% to +10%<br>Default: <b>0%</b>             |  |  |
| 05       | FOAM PRB<br>207   | Reading            | Foaming probe value reading   | N/A  |  |  |
| 06       | Drn Tm Out<br>5 min   | User<br>adjustment | Drain time user adjustment  | Range: from 4 to 16 min                                    |  |  |
| 07       | No Demnd<br>72 HRS  | User<br>adjustment | Delay to drain out the humidifier from its remains water when there is no demand, in order to prevent bacteria growth  Range: from 1 to 29 Default: 72Hrs |  |  |  |
| 80       | Hold Tmp<br>OFF   | User<br>adjustment | Holding temperature of the evaporation chamber for fast response to demand  | Range: from 15 to 90°C or OFF<br>Default: <b>OFF</b>       |  |  |
| 09       | Anti-Frz<br>OFF   | User<br>adjustment | Anti freezing temperature for the evaporation chamber for humidifier to be installed in weather proof enclosure.  | Range: from 4 to 10°C or OFF<br>Default: <b>OFF</b>        |  |  |
| 10       | ALARM<br>Beep ON  | User<br>adjustment | Alarm beep, to be selected ON or OFF  | Range: ON or OFF<br>Default: <b>OFF</b>                    |  |  |
| 11       | T Unit<br>CELSIUS   | User<br>adjustment | Temperature unit scale Celsius or Fahrenheit  | Range: Celsius or<br>Fahrenheit<br>Default: <b>Celsius</b> |  |  |
| 12       | CONTRAST<br>25  | User<br>adjustment | LCD Display contrast level  | Range: from 0 to 40<br>Default: <b>25</b> (legible LCD)    |  |  |
| 13       | SKB 3xx<br>NEP r1.5   | Reading            | Model of humidifier and revision number of program installed.   | N/A  |  |  |



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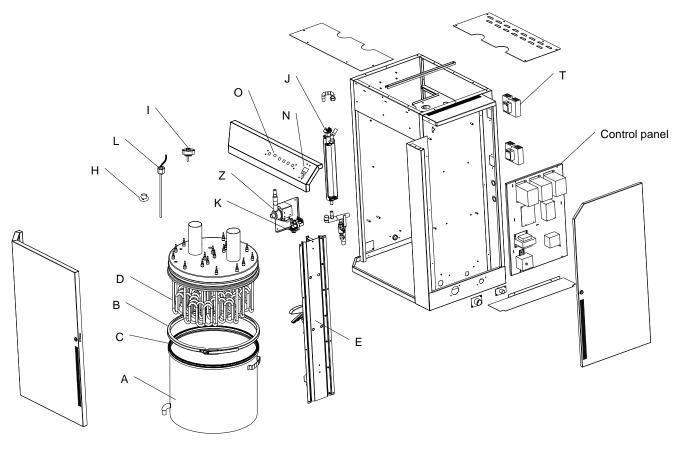
## Wiring diagram





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# Exploded View



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## Bill of Material

## General

| Item    | Description                               | Model  | Part number               |  |
|---------|---|--|---------------------------|--|
| Α       | Evaporation chamber tank                  | All models                                   | SP 4253                   |  |
| В       | Band clamp                                | All models                                   | SP 4254-M                 |  |
| С       | Tank gasket                               | All models                                   | SW 4255                   |  |
| D       | Heating element                           | See Heating Element, Contactor<br>Transforme |                           |  |
| Е       | Lifting mechanism                         | All models                                   | SW G1010-ASSY             |  |
| F       | Gasket for element (not shown)            | All models                                   | SP 1005                   |  |
| G       | S/S hexagonal nut for element (not shown) | All models                                   | SP 2330                   |  |
| Н       | High temperature switch                   | All models                                   | SP 3035                   |  |
| 1       | Foam sensor                               | All models                                   | SW GAFECPROBE-ASSY        |  |
| J       | Water level sensor sub assembly           | All models                                   | SW GWATLEVSR1             |  |
| K       | Water supply valve                        | All models                                   | SP 6007                   |  |
| L       | Water temperature sensor                  | All models SW GWATTEMP-A                     |                           |  |
| N       | SK300 LCD display                         | All models                                   | NW SK300BDISPLAY          |  |
| 0       | On/Off/Drain switch                       | All models                                   | SW SKSWITCH-ASSY          |  |
|         | Main pc board                             | All models                                   | NW SK300BMAIN-TES         |  |
|         | Sequence pc board                         | All models                                   | NW HEC0002SK              |  |
| Control | Contactor                                 |  |                           |  |
| Panel   | 40Amp fuse                                | See Heating Element, Contacto                | or, Fuse, Fuse Holder and |  |
|         | Fuse holder                               | Transformer table.                           |                           |  |
|         | Transformer                               |  |                           |  |
| Т       | Solid state relay with heat sink          | All models DW SSR90Y1 (2                     |                           |  |
| Z       | Drain pump                                | All models                                   | SP G4101                  |  |

## Heating Element, Contactor, Fuse, Fuse Holder and Transformer

| Model    | Voltage | Heating element                | Contactor    | Fuse                                     | Fuse holder                  | Transformer |
|----------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------|--|------------------------------|-------------|
| SK330 XL | 208V/3~ | SW 5959 (9x)                   | SP 3100 (3x) | SP 5113 (9X) 40amp                       | SP 5112 (3X)                 | SP 3381     |
| SK340 XL | 208V/3~ | SW 5946 (9x)                   | SP 3084 (3x) | SP 5113 (9X) 40amp                       | SP 5112 (3X)                 | SP 3381     |
| SK370    | 480V/3~ | SW 5952 (3x) /<br>SW 5950 (6x) | SP 3100 (3x) | SP 5113 (3X) 40amp<br>SP 5103 (6X) 30amp | SP 5112 (1X)<br>SP 5415 (2X) | SP 3383     |
| SN370    | 600V/3~ | SW 5939 (3x) /<br>SW 5951 (6x) | SP 3100 (3x) | SP 5113 (3X) 40amp<br>SP 5103 (6X) 30amp | SP 5112 (1X)<br>SP 5415 (2X) | SP 3384     |
| CKOOO    | 480V/3~ | SW 5950 (3x) /<br>SW 5952 (6x) | SP 3100 (3x) | SP 5113 (6X) 40amp<br>SP 5103 (3X) 30amp | SP 5112 (2X)<br>SP 5415 (1X) | SP 3383     |
| SK380    | 600V/3~ | SW 5951 (3x) /<br>SW 5939 (6x) | SP 3100 (3x) | SP 5113 (6X) 40amp<br>SP 5103 (3X) 30amp | SP 5112 (2X)<br>SP 5415 (1X) | SP 3384     |
| SK390    | 480V/3~ | SW 5962 (9x)                   | SP 3100 (3x) | SP 5113 (9X) 40amp                       | SP 5112 (3X)                 | SP 3383     |
| SN390    | 600V/3~ | SW 5963 (9x)                   | SP 3100 (3x) | SP 5113 (9X) 40amp                       | SP 5112 (3X)                 | SP 3384     |



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