

# ACTIVE-S

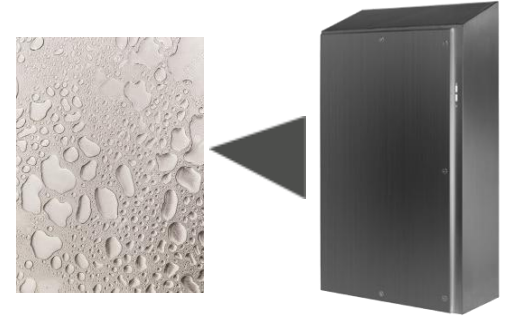
Humidity Control for Sealed Enclosures

Product Overview

## What's the Problem?

- ❖ Mitigating Condensation within Enclosures
- ❖ Preventing Damage and Ensuring Optimal Life for Sealed Electrical/Electronic Enclosures

- Enclosures are designed to protect components from external environments
- Sealed enclosures can be exposed to moisture due to a variety of circumstances
- Condensation results when moist air is cooled at or below saturation point (dew point)
  - At this temperature, air can no longer hold all the moisture
  - Water vapor condenses into moisture droplets on available surfaces and components
- Once water is inside it can accumulate
  - From droplets on components to puddles at the base of the enclosure
- Even small amounts of moisture can result in:
  - costly damage to components and risk of short circuits
  - dangerous occurrences of arcing and sparking
  - shorten expected life cycle
  - component corrosion affecting overall performance
  - degraded electrical wire insulation



## What's the Solution?

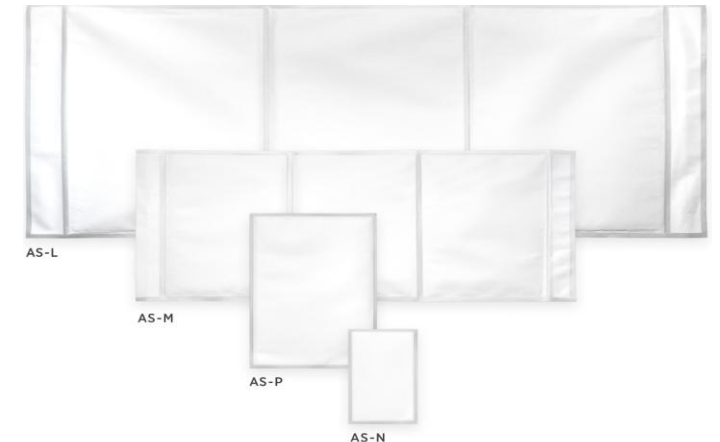
### Current Methods Used to Eliminate Condensation and Remove Moisture

- **Desiccants**: silicon gel can absorb up to 40% of its weight in water
  - high frequency of desiccant change-outs
  - affects maintenance cost
- **Dehumidifiers**: remove moisture from air - protects components from condensation
- **Thermostats**: used to control heating or cooling of equipment
- **Hygrotherms**: sense ambient temperature and relative humidity, adjusts connected devices
- **Hygrostats**: control relative humidity inside enclosure to prevent condensation

Due to physical size and maintenance these electromechanical solutions are often impractical and cost prohibitive for many enclosure applications

### Active-S Humidity Control Sheets

- Not a Desiccant or large electromechanical device
- Easy to install, no space, no power, no maintenance
- Absorbs moisture and releases moisture to control Relative Humidity inside enclosures



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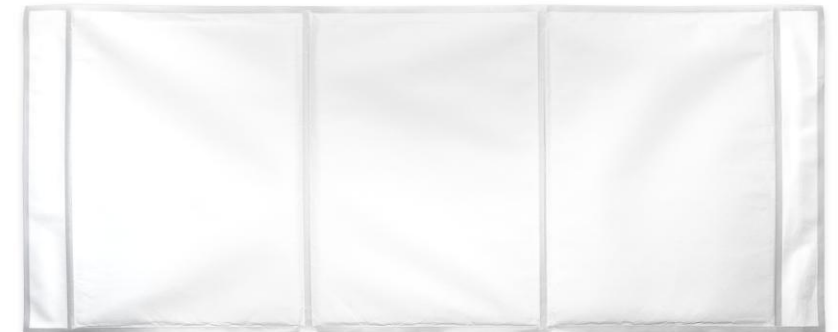
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## Why Active-S HCS is a Better Solution

- Consistently suppresses and maintains relative humidity by absorbing and releasing moisture in the air
- Fits any size enclosure, even tight spaces and curved surfaces
- Requires no space, no maintenance, no power source
- High performance with long usage life
- Installs easily with double-sided tape, Velcro or magnetic tape
- Significantly reduces installation time and labor cost
- 1.6 million units and 10 years of proven field performance
- No moving parts
- Four sheet sizes to suit enclosure capacity
- Lowest applied cost solution for controlling humidity



AS-L5



AS-M10

AS-P30

AS-N30

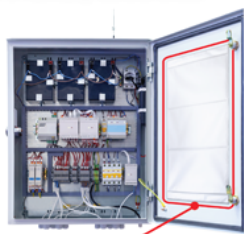


## How Does Active-S HCS Work?

### Active-S HCS Absorbs and Releases:

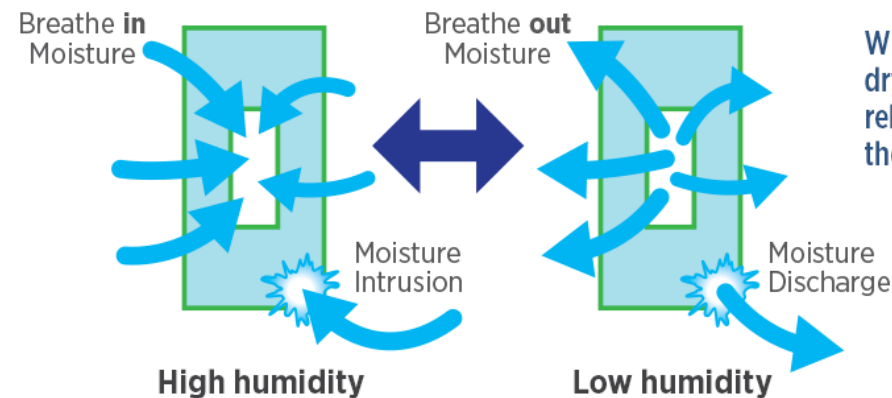
- It is difficult to prevent moisture from collecting and forming condensation within an enclosure
- Active-S is NOT a desiccant. Most, such as a silicon gel, absorb moisture, but do not release and need to be replaced once absorption capacity is reached, requiring frequent replacements
- Active-S is designed to protect sensitive components and systems from condensation through an active exchange of moisture absorption and release suppressing and maintaining relative humidity within an enclosure
- Electro-mechanical solutions require space, a power source and maintenance

When humidity in an enclosure is high, the HCS absorbs (or breathes) in the moisture reducing humidity levels inside the cabinet

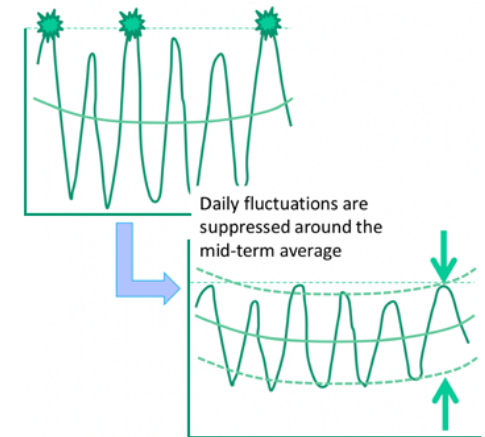


Dew drop/humidity control sheet for closure

### Outdoor Cabinets or Enclosures



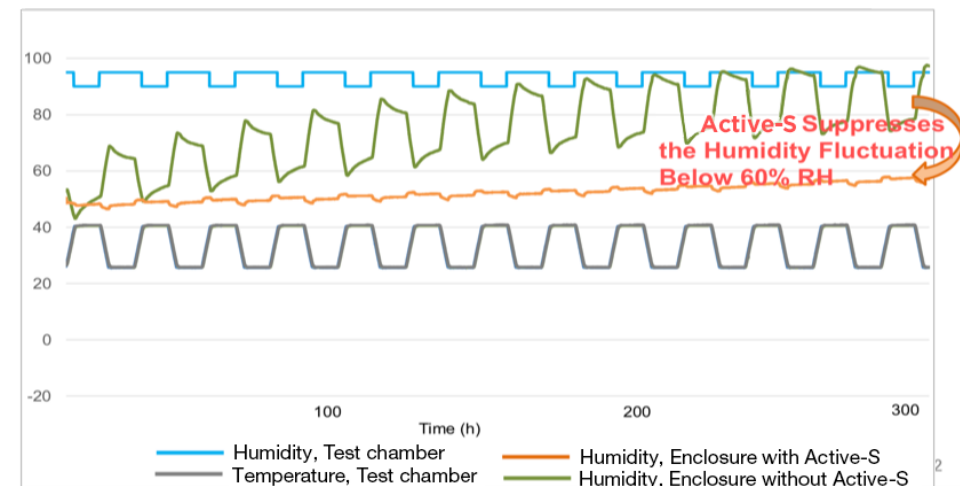
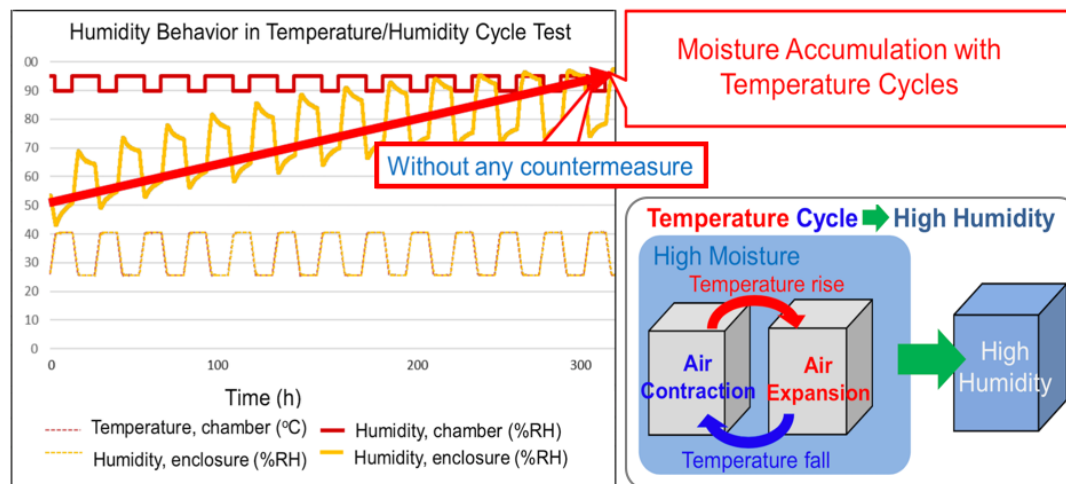
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### A Macromolecule Polymer

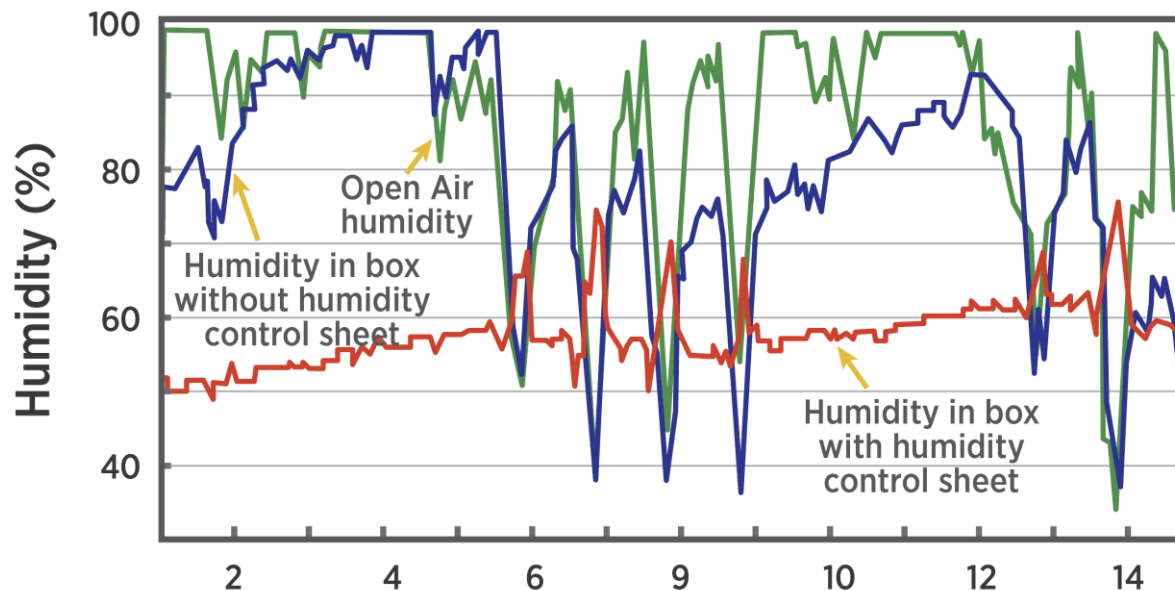
- Designed using a macromolecule polymer – a super absorbent material capable of absorbing and releasing moisture (or breathing)
- When humidity in an enclosure is high, the HCS absorbs (or breaths) in the moisture reducing humidity levels inside the cabinet
- When the cabinet becomes dry (less humidity) the HCS releases (or exhales) out the moisture
- This “active breathing” suppresses relative humidity inside the enclosure, maintaining lower humidity levels to protect electrical equipment and components from condensation



## Proven Field Performance

- Telecom construction and management contractors endorse these flexible, easy to install HCS because of their long lasting, humidity controlling performance
- More than 1.6 million HCS installed over a 10-year period in communications equipment, terminal boxes, protection devices and many more applications

### Humidity Control Sheet Humidity (Hygrometric) Measurement Test



### Field Test Data

#### Measurement Conditions

- Volume capacity of box used for testing: 13.9 liters (ø5mm vent hole in bottom)
- Humidity Control Sheet Size AS-P30 (postcard size)
- Measurement location: Outdoor location in Hachioji City, Tokyo
- Measurement period: 2 weeks

## Designed to Control Humidity in Enclosures for these Applications

- Communications Equipment
- Construction Equipment
- Control Panels
- Drones
- EV Charging Stations
- Food & Beverage Equipment
- Gun Safes
- Manufacturing Equipment
- Monitoring Sensors
- Oil & Gas Equipment
- Optical Equipment & Devices
- M2M Controls
- Marine Enclosures and Controls
- Musical Instruments
- Photography Equipment
- Radar Controls
- Railroad Infrastructure Controls
- Security & Monitoring Cameras
- Ships & Vessels Controls
- Telecom Base Stations
- Traffic Controls
- Utilities
- Wi-Fi Outdoor Equipment

...and many more applications



## Applications



Traffic Controls



Telecom Base Stations



Railroad Controls



Optical Devices & Lenses



Oil & Gas Control Box



Large Structure Outdoor Electrical Controls



Small Structure Outdoor Electrical Controls



Traffic Controls & Surveillance



Communication Control Box



Small Cell Transmission Box

## Applications



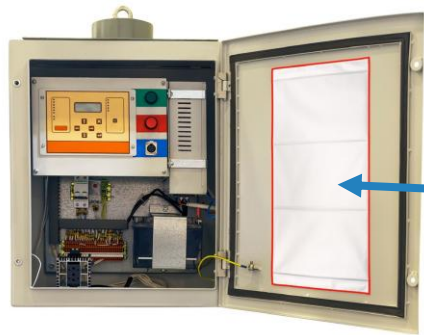
Food & Beverage  
Controls



EV Charging  
Stations



Drones & Ground  
Control Devices



Enclosures with HCS Mounted

## Calculating Active-S Sheet Size for Your Requirements

- Measure Enclosure Inside Dimensions: Width (W) x Depth (D) x Height (H) = cubic inches

Active-S Part #	Size (mm) Size (inches)	Weight (grams) Weight (ounces)	Application Capacity (liters) Application Capacity (cubic inches)	Pack Quantity
AS-L5	560 X 230 X 3 mm 10.25 X 9.0 X 0.12 inches	130 grams 4.6 ounces	400 liters 24,410 cubic inches (14.1 cubic feet)	5
AS-M10	370 X 150 X 3 mm 14.6 X 5.9 X 0.12 inches	50 grams 1.8 ounces	150 liters 9,154 cubic inches (5.3 cubic feet)	10
AS-P30	100 X 148 X 1 mm 3.9 X 5.8 X 0.04 inches	10 grams 0.4 ounces	25 liters 1,526 cubic inches (0.9 cubic feet)	30
AS-N30	55 X 91 X 1 mm 2.2 X 3.6 X 0.04 inches	3 grams 0.1 ounces	7 liters 427 cubic inches	30



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- Measure Enclosure Inside Dimensions: Width (W) x Depth (D) x Height (H) = cubic inches

### Example 1:

Mounting Option: Door Surface (Height Dimension)

Interior dimensions of Enclosure: 20" Wide x 18" Deep x 24" High

Volume:  $20 \times 18 \times 24 = 8,640$  cubic inches

From the table, one (1) AS-M will do up to 9,154 cubic inches

### Example 2:

Mounting Option: Side Surface (Depth Dimension)

Interior dimensions of Enclosure: 18.5" Wide x 14" Deep x 24" High

Volume:  $18.5 \times 14 \times 24 = 6,216$  cubic inches

From the table, one (1) AS-M will do up to 9,154 cubic inches, but 14.6" width of AS-M is greater than 14" depth of cabinet, use 4 AS-P sheets.





## Mounting Kit Options for Active-S Humidity Control Sheets

<u>Active-S Part#</u>	<u>Double-Side Tape Kit #</u>	<u>Velcro Kit #</u>	<u>Magnetic Tape Kit #</u>
AS-L5	AS-L-TM	AS-L-VM	AS-L-VM
AS-M10	AS-M-TM	AS-M-VM	AS-M-VM
AS-P30	AS-P-TM	AS-P-VM	AS-P-VM
AS-N30	AS-N-TM	AS-N-VM	AS-N-VM

## About FiberSource

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