

# Model MKF 56 | Dynamic climate chambers for rapid temperature changes with humidity control

A BINDER MKF series environmental simulation chamber is ideally suited for any cold and heat testing based on current temperature and climate testing methods according to DIN and IEC standards. The comprehensive standard equipment for this environmental simulation chamber ensures ease of operation.

## BENEFITS

- Homogeneous climate conditions thanks to APT.line™ technology
- Automatic water and wastewater management
- Pressure humidification with fast response times
- Comprehensive programming and data acquisition
- Large heated viewing window



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## IMPORTANT FEATURES

- Temperature range: -40 °C to +180 °C
- Humidity range: 10 % to 98 % RH
- 4 zero-voltage relay contacts that can be activated via MCS controller
- APT.line™ preheating chamber technology
- Programmable condensation protection for test material
- Heated viewing window with LED interior lighting
- Humidity regulation with capacitive humidity sensor and vapor humidification
- BINDER Multi Management Software APT-COM™ Basic Edition
- Troubleshooting system with visual and audible alarms
- Intuitive touchscreen controller with time-segment and real-time programming
- Internal data logger, measured values can be read out in open format via USB
- Unit self-test for comprehensive status analysis
- Access port with silicone plug: 50 mm, left
- 4 castors, two with brakes
- Computer interface: Ethernet
- Adjustable ramp function
- Integrated chart recorder
- Real-time clock
- Door heating
- 1 stainless steel rack
- Complete safety connection kit for water supply and drainage, up to 1 m height
- BINDER test confirmation
- Inner chamber made of stainless steel
- Pt 100 temperature sensor
- Thermal insulation using PUR foam
- CFC-free refrigerant R-452A
- Cooling with compressor cooling unit
- Fin evaporator

## OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

- APT-COM Multi Management Software – for managing, recording, and documenting unit parameters
- Racks – option of stainless steel racks, depending on test requirements
- Systems for water treatment and compressed air supply
- Services – wide range of services to ensure that the unit functions correctly

ORDERING INFORMATION

| Interior volume<br>[L] | Power supply - unit fuse     | Plug*     | Version  | Model version | Art.-No.  |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| Model MKF 56           |                              |           |          |               |           |
| 60                     | 200...230 V 1~ 50 Hz -16,0 A | CEE 7/7   | Standard | MKF056-230V   | 9020-0378 |
|                        | 200...240 V 1~ 60 Hz -16,0 A | NEMA 6-20 | Standard | MKF056-240V   | 9020-0389 |

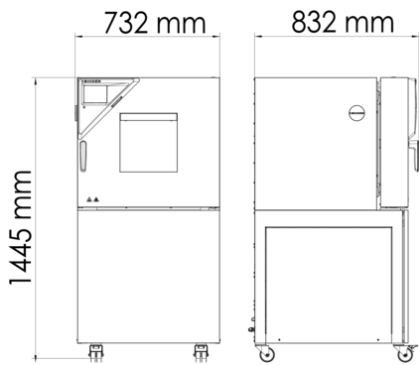
## TECHNICAL DATA

| Data   |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Designation  | MKF056-230V   | MKF056-240V   |
| Article Number   | 9020-0378     | 9020-0389     |
| Option model   | Standard      | Standard      |
| Performance Data Temperature                                 |               |               |
| Temperature range  | -40...180 °C  | -40...180 °C  |
| Temperature uniformity dependent on set value                | 0.5...1.5 ± K | 0.5...1.5 ± K |
| Temperature fluctuation dependent on set value               | 0.1...0.5 ± K | 0.1...0.5 ± K |
| Average heating-up rate according to IEC 60068-3-5           | 5.0 K/min     | 5.0 K/min     |
| Cooling down time from 180°C to -40°C                        | 90 min        | 90 min        |
| Average cooling down time according to IEC 60068-3-5         | 5.0 K/min     | 5.0 K/min     |
| Performance Data Climate                                     |               |               |
| Temperature range with humidity                              | 10...95 °C    | 10...95 °C    |
| Humidity range   | 10...98 % RH  | 10...98 % RH  |
| Temperature fluctuation with humidity dependent on set value | 0.1...0.5 ± K | 0.1...0.5 ± K |
| Humidity fluctuation with humidity dependent on set value    | ≤2,5 ± % r.F. | ≤2,5 ± % r.F. |
| Max. heat compensation at 25°C and 90% RH                    | 250 W         | 250 W         |
| Electrical data  |               |               |
| Rated Voltage  | 200...230 V   | 200...240 V   |
| Power frequency  | 50 Hz         | 60 Hz         |
| Nominal power  | 2,8 kW        | 2,8 kW        |
| Unit fuse  | 16,0 A        | 16,0 A        |
| Phase (Nominal voltage)                                      | 1~            | 1~            |
| Dimensions and weights                                       |               |               |
| Interior volume  | 60 L          | 60 L          |
| Net weight of the unit (empty)                               | 175 kg        | 175 kg        |
| Load per rack  | 15 kg         | 15 kg         |
| Permitted load   | 60 kg         | 60 kg         |
| Wall clearance back  | 300 mm        | 300 mm        |

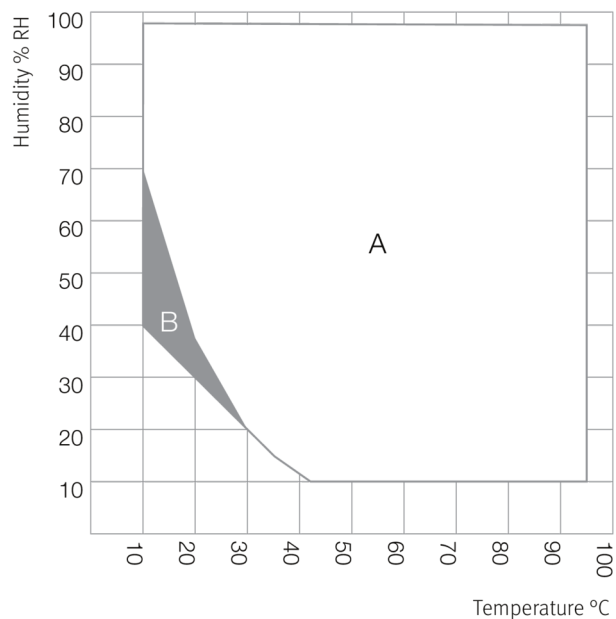
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| Wall clearance sidewise                               | 200 mm   | 200 mm   |
| Housing dimensions not incl. fittings and connections |          |          |
| Width net   | 720 mm   | 720 mm   |
| Height net  | 1,445 mm | 1,445 mm |
| Depth net   | 780 mm   | 780 mm   |
| Internal Dimensions                                   |          |          |
| Interior width  | 400 mm   | 400 mm   |
| Interior height                                       | 420 mm   | 420 mm   |
| Interior depth  | 348 mm   | 348 mm   |
| Unit doors  | 1        | 1        |
| Environment-specific data                             |          |          |
| Sound-pressure level                                  | 59 dB(A) | 59 dB(A) |
| Energy consumption at 25°C and 60% RH                 | 800 Wh/h | 800 Wh/h |
| Fixtures  |          |          |
| Number of shelves (std./max.)                         | 1/4      | 1/4      |

All technical data is specified for unloaded units with standard equipment at an ambient temperature of +22 °C ±3 °C and a power supply voltage fluctuation of ±10 %. The temperature data is determined in accordance to BINDER factory standard following DIN 12880, observing the recommended wall clearances of 10 % of the height, width, and depth of the inner chamber. Technical data refers to 100 % fan speed. All indications are average values, typical for units produced in series. We reserve the right to change technical specifications at any time.

DIMENSIONS Incl. fittings and connections [mm]

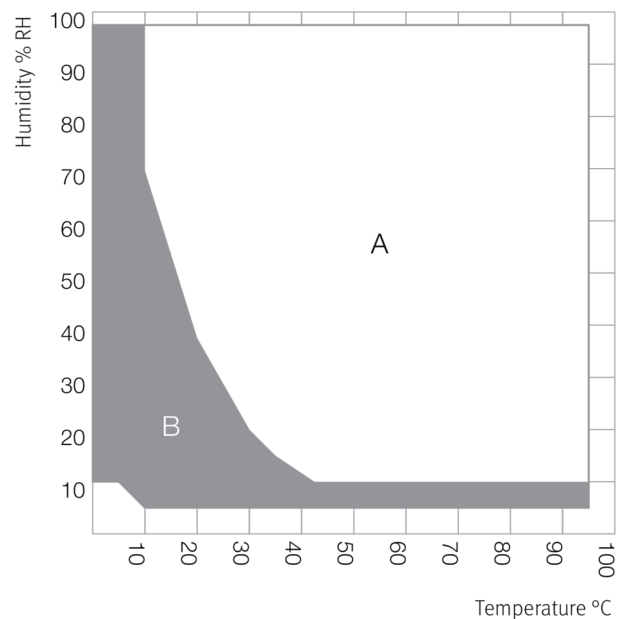


## DIAGRAMS



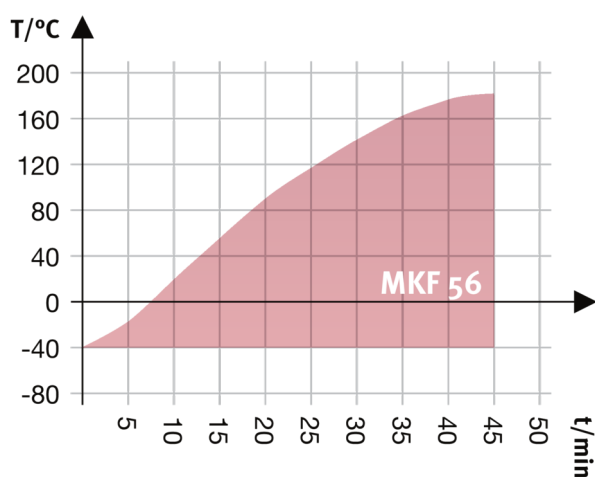
A: Standard Climate range  
 B: Time-limited operation (max. 24 hours)

Climate chart

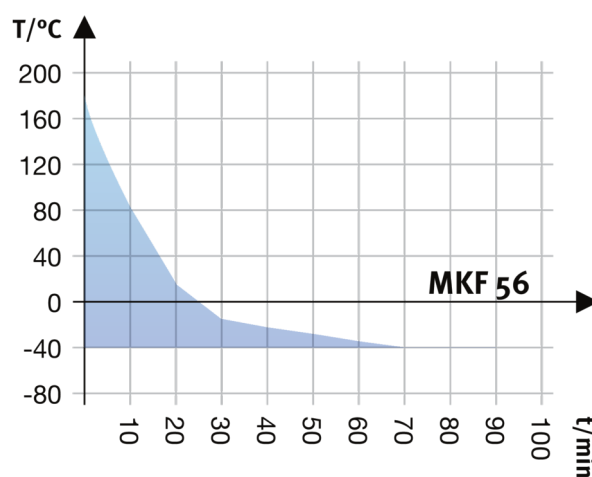


A: Standard Climate range  
 B: Extended range with dry-air purge

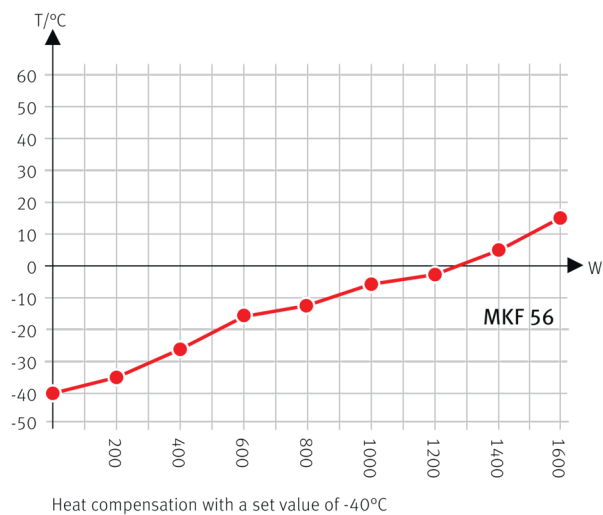
Climate chart



Heating up rate



Cooling down rate



Heat compensation chart

## OPTIONS

| Designation                                       | Description  | MKF 56 | *  | Art.-No.  |
|---|--|--------|----|-----------|
| Access port with silicone plug                    | left   |        |    |           |
|   | 30 mm  | •      | 01 | 8012-1323 |
|   | 50 mm  | •      | 01 | 8012-1329 |
|   | 80 mm  | •      | 01 | 8012-1335 |
|   | right  |        |    |           |
|   | 30 mm  | •      | 01 | 8012-1320 |
|   | 50 mm  | •      | 01 | 8012-1326 |
|   | 80 mm  | •      | 01 | 8012-1332 |
|   | top  |        |    |           |
|   | 80 mm  | •      | 01 | 8012-1537 |
| Analog output 4-20 mA                             | for temperature and humidity values (output not adjustable)  | •      | -  | 8012-1085 |
| Calibration certificate, expanded                 | for temperature and humidity; for extending the measurement in center of chamber to include another test value | •      | -  | 8012-1194 |
| Calibration certificate, temperature              | temperature measurement incl. certificate, 9 measuring points at specified temperature                         | •      | -  | 8012-1568 |
|   | temperature measurement incl. certificate, 15- 18 measuring points at specified temperature                    | •      | -  | 8012-1589 |
|   | temperature measurement incl. certificate and 27 measuring points at specified temperature                     | •      | -  | 8012-1609 |
| Calibration certificate, temperature and humidity | Measurement in center of chamber at 25°C / 60% RH or at specified test values                                  | •      | -  | 8012-1188 |

| Designation                       | Description   | MKF 56 | * | Art.-No.  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------|---|-----------|
|                                   | temperature (according to DIN12880) and humidity measurement incl. certificate, 27 temperature measuring points and 1 humidity measuring point, at 25 °C / 60 % RH or at specified values | •      | - | 8012-1615 |
| Compressed air connection         | for the connection to an existing pressurized air network   | •      | - | 8012-1796 |
| Door lock                         | lockable door handle  | •      | - | 8012-1096 |
| Dry-air purge                     | controlled, incl. connection; suitable for the simulation of current automobile industry standards  | •      | - | 8012-1088 |
| Pt 100 temperature sensor         | additional flexible Pt 100, interior, for displaying the temperature on the unit display  | •      | - | 8012-1094 |
| RS 485 interface, 2-wire          | Additional serial interface can be used parallel to Ethernet, for Multi Management Software APT-COM™  | •      | - | 8012-1769 |
| Temperature safety device class 2 | with visual alarm (DIN 12880)   | •      | - | 8012-1097 |
| Water cooling                     | for reduced heat loss to ambient air  | •      | - | 8012-1098 |

## ACCESSORIES

| Designation                           | Description   | MKF 56 | * | Art.-No.  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------|---|-----------|
| APT-COM™ 4 GLP-Edition                | for working under GLP-compliant conditions. Measured values are documented in a tamper-proof way in line with the requirements of FDA Regulation 21 CFR 11.   |        |   |           |
|                                       | version 4, GLP edition  | •      | - | 9053-0042 |
| APT-COM™ 4 PROFESSIONAL-Edition       | convenient unit and user management built on the BASIC edition. Suitable for networking up to 100 units.  |        |   |           |
|                                       | version 4, PROFESSIONAL edition   | •      | - | 9053-0040 |
| BINDER PURE AQUA SERVICE              | System for preparation or complete desalination of tap water, complete set containing PURE AQUA 300 single-use cartridge, measuring device, and all necessary connecting parts  | •      | - | 8012-0759 |
| BINDER PURE AQUA SERVICE, accessories | Single-use, replacement cartridge for BINDER PURE AQUA System   | •      | - | 6011-0165 |
| pH-neutral detergent                  | concentrated, for gentle remove of residual contaminants; 1 kg  | •      | - | 8012-2250 |
| Qualification documents               | IQ/OQ/PQ documents – supporting documents for validation performed by customers, according to customer requirements, PQ section added to qualification folder IQ/OQ; parameters: temperature and humidity values        |        |   |           |
|                                       | Digital in PDF format   | •      | - | 7057-0006 |
|                                       | Hard copy inside folder   | •      | - | 7007-0006 |
|                                       | IQ/OQ documents – supporting documents for validation performed by customers, consisting of: IQ/OQ checklists incl. calibration guide and comprehensive unit documentation; parameters: temperature and humidity values |        |   |           |
|                                       | Digital in PDF format   | •      | - | 7057-0002 |
|                                       | Hard copy inside folder   | •      | - | 7007-0002 |

| Designation                         | Description  | MKF 56 | * | Art.-No.  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------|---|-----------|
| Rack                                | max. load per rack 30 kg   |        |   |           |
|                                     | stainless steel  | •      | - | 8012-2085 |
| Rack, reinforced                    | stainless steel, with fasteners (1 set of 4)   | •      | - | 8012-1091 |
| Rack accessories                    | fasteners (1 set of 4) for additional security of racks  | •      | - | 8012-2280 |
| RS 485 / RS 422 interface converter | RS 422 cable set and RS 485 / RS 422 interface converter for connection to 10-way plug distributor |        |   |           |
|                                     | 115 V option model   | •      | - | 8012-0599 |
|                                     | 230 V option model   | •      | - | 8012-0589 |
| Shelf, perforated                   | max. load per rack 30 kg   |        |   |           |
|                                     | Stainless steel  | •      | - | 8012-2175 |
| Water supply set                    | consisting of fresh- and waste-water containers (20 liters each), cabling and pump                 |        |   |           |
|                                     | external, free-standing  | •      | - | 8012-1846 |

## SERVICES

| Designation   | Description  | *  | Art.-No.  |
|---|--|----|-----------|
| <b>Calibration services</b>                                 |  |    |           |
| Temperature and humidity calibration                        | Expansion –Temperature and humidity calibration with 1 measuring point in center of chamber with 1 specified pair of values, including certificate   | -  | DL30-0302 |
|   | Temperature and humidity calibration with 1 measuring point in center of chamber with 1 specified pair of values, including certificate  | -  | DL30-0330 |
| Temperature and humidity measurement, 9-1 measuring points  | Temperature measurement with 9 temperature measuring points and 1 humidity measuring point in center of chamber with a pair of values specified by the user, including certificate   | -  | DL30-0309 |
| Temperature and humidity measurement, 18-1 measuring points | Temperature measurement with 18 temperature measuring points and 1 humidity measuring point in center of chamber with a pair of values specified by the user, including certificate  | -  | DL30-0318 |
| Temperature and humidity measurement, 27-1 measuring points | Temperature measurement with 27 temperature measuring points and 1 humidity measuring point in center of chamber with a pair of values specified by the user, including certificate  | -  | DL30-0327 |
| Temperature and humidity measurement according to DIN12880  | Temperature measurement in accordance with DIN 12880 with 27 temperature measuring points and 1 humidity measuring point in center of chamber with a pair of values specified by the user, including certificate                 | -  | DL30-0427 |
| <b>Installation services</b>                                |  |    |           |
| Unit commissioning  | Connect the unit to the customer-side connections (electricity, water, wastewater, gas), basic functions check, brief operating instructions. (excl.: unpacking, setup, controller instructions, programming, installation work) | -  | DL10-0300 |
| Unit instructions   | Instruction regarding operating principle and basic functions of the unit, operation of the control electronics including programming  | 05 | DL10-0700 |
| <b>Maintenance contracts</b>                                |  |    |           |

| Designation                        | Description   | * | Art.-No.  |
|------------------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| BRONZE 3-year maintenance contract | Maintenance service as contractually agreed, visual inspection of mechanical and electrical components, check of control response, 20% discount on spare parts  | - | DL20-0710 |
| GOLD 3-year maintenance contract   | Maintenance service as contractually agreed, visual inspection of mechanical and electrical components, check of control response, 20% discount on spare parts, testing of all key functions, replacement of wear parts, calibration of one test temperature specified by the user in the center of the usable space, including certificate | - | DL20-0935 |
| SILVER 3-year maintenance contract | Maintenance service as contractually agreed, visual inspection of mechanical and electrical components, check of control response, 20% discount on spare parts, testing of all key functions, calibration of one test temperature specified by the user in the center of the usable space, without certificate                              | - | DL20-0835 |
| <b>Maintenance services</b>        |   |   |           |
| Leakage test                       | Testing and logging of the leak-tightness of systems containing hydrofluorocarbons in accordance with Regulation EC842/2006, incl. test book  | - | DL00-0034 |
| Maintenance                        | One-off maintenance service in accordance with maintenance schedule. Visual inspection of mechanical and electrical components, testing of all key functions. Calibration of a test temperature specified by the user in center of usable space without certificate   | - | DL20-0610 |
| <b>Validation services</b>         |   |   |           |
| Execution of IQ/OQ                 | Execution of IQ/OQ in accordance with qualification folder  | - | DL42-0300 |
| Execution of IQ/OQ/PQ              | Execution of IQ/OQ/PQ in accordance with qualification folder   | - | DL44-0500 |
| <b>Warranty service</b>            |   |   |           |
| 1-year warranty extension          | The warranty is extended by 1 year from the delivery date, wear parts are excluded  | - | DL50-0040 |

## NOTES

- 01      Condensation may occur in the area around the access port. Access ports may be placed in custom locations for an additional charge.
- 05      Quoted prices do not include travel costs. Please refer to the chapter on BINDER Service for travel costs for your region. Quoted prices for services performed in Switzerland do not include a country-specific added fee (available on request).

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