

Horizontal Split Tube Furnace - HST / HZS

General Information

The split tube furnace range HST (single zone) and HZS (three zone) uses free radiating wire elements embedded within the insulation of the furnace body. The benefit of this design is its flexibility; with the use of tube adapters the same furnace can be used with a variety of tube diameters.

These furnaces comprise a furnace body which is hinged and split into two halves along its length. This makes exchange of work tubes easier and also enables the tube furnace to be used with reactors or work tubes where end flanges would make insertion into a non-split furnace difficult.

This range of tube furnaces does not include an integral work tube and one must be selected as an additional item. The work tube length is dependent on the application, for example, for use with modified atmosphere or vacuum. The use of a separate work tube has the advantage of protecting the heating elements from damage or contamination.

The HZS three zone tube furnaces offer excellent uniformity which results from division of the heated length into three zones, each with its own controller and thermocouple.



Standard features

- 1200 °C maximum operating temperature
- Carbolite Gero 301 controller, with single ramp to set-point & process timer
- Accepts worktubes with outer diameters up to 110 mm
- Heated lengths, single zone 200, 300, 400, 450, 600 or 900 mm (HST)
- Heated lengths, 3-zone 600 or 900 mm (HZS)
- Horizontal furnace with a separate control module on a 2 metre conduit
- Furnace splits into two halves to accommodate work tubes or samples fixed into a test rig
- Wire elements in high quality vacuum formed insulation ensure fast heat up, excellent temperature uniformity and short cool down times
- HZS: End zone control is via back to back thermocouples
- HZS: End zones of 150 mm each end

Options (specify these at time of order)

- A range of sophisticated digital controllers, multi-segment programmers and data loggers is available. These can be fitted with RS232, RS485 or Ethernet communications
- Over-temperature protection (recommended to protect valuable contents & for unattended operation)
- A range of additional work tubes, end seals and work tube packages is available for use with modified atmosphere and/or vacuum
- Vacuum packages with a choice of rotary vane pump or turbomolecular pump are available for furnaces with tube inner diameters of 60 mm and above
- Insulation plugs, gas tight end seals and vacuum connections available

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- Wide choice of tube diameters and materials is available: eg quartz, ceramic, metal
- Available with 'L' stand for vertical and horizontal use
- Control module on longer 6 metre conduit
- HZS: Three equal length zones
- HZS: If programmed cooling is required, programmable controllers capable of retransmission of setpoint can be supplied

Technical Specifications

HST 12/200

Max temp (°C)	1200
Number of heated zones	Single zone
Dimensions: Max outer diameter accessory tube (mm)	110
Heated length (mm)	200
Heat-up time (mins)	45
Dimensions: Furnace body length (mm)	350
Tube length for use in air (mm)	350
Tube length for use with modified atmosphere (mm)	650
Dimensions: External Furnace H x W x D (mm)	350 x 350 x 410
Dimensions: Control module H x W x D (mm)	222 x 370 x 376
Uniform length $\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ (mm)	100
Max power (W)	1000
Holding power (W)	800
Thermocouple type	N
Weight (kg)	26

HST 12/300

Max temp (°C)	1200
Number of heated zones	Single zone
Dimensions: Max outer diameter accessory tube (mm)	110
Heated length (mm)	300
Heat-up time (mins)	45
Dimensions: Furnace body length (mm)	450
Tube length for use in air (mm)	450
Tube length for use with modified atmosphere (mm)	750

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Dimensions: External Furnace H x W x D (mm) 350 x 450 x 410

Dimensions: Control module H x W x D (mm) 222 x 370 x 376

Uniform length $\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ (mm)	150
Max power (W)	1500
Holding power (W)	850
Thermocouple type	N
Weight (kg)	28

HST 12/400

Max temp ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	1200
Number of heated zones	Single zone
Dimensions: Max outer diameter accessory tube (mm)	110
Heated length (mm)	400
Heat-up time (mins)	45
Dimensions: Furnace body length (mm)	550
Tube length for use in air (mm)	550
Tube length for use with modified atmosphere (mm)	850

Dimensions: External Furnace H x W x D (mm) 350 x 550 x 410

Dimensions: Control module H x W x D (mm) 222 x 370 x 376

Uniform length $\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ (mm)	200
Max power (W)	2000
Holding power (W)	900
Thermocouple type	N
Weight (kg)	32

HST 12/450

Max temp ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	1200
Number of heated zones	Single zone
Dimensions: Max outer diameter accessory tube (mm)	110
Heated length (mm)	450
Heat-up time (mins)	56
Dimensions: Furnace body length (mm)	600
Tube length for use in air (mm)	600
Tube length for use with modified atmosphere (mm)	900

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Dimensions: External Furnace H x W x D (mm) 360 x 600 x 445

Dimensions: Control module H x W x D (mm) 222 x 370 x 376

Uniform length $\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ (mm) 220

Holding power (W) 950

Weight (kg) 33

HST 12/600

Max temp ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) 1200

Number of heated zones Single zone

Dimensions: Max outer diameter accessory tube (mm) 110

Heated length (mm) 600

Heat-up time (mins) 47

Dimensions: Furnace body length (mm) 750

Tube length for use in air (mm) 750

Tube length for use with modified atmosphere (mm) 1050

Dimensions: External Furnace H x W x D (mm) 350 x 750 x 410

Dimensions: Control module H x W x D (mm) 222 x 370 x 376

Uniform length $\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ (mm) 300

Max power (W) 3000

Holding power (W) 1100

Thermocouple type N

Weight (kg) 38

HST 12/900

Max temp ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) 1200

Number of heated zones Single zone

Dimensions: Max outer diameter accessory tube (mm) 110

Heated length (mm) 900

Heat-up time (mins) 45

Dimensions: Furnace body length (mm) 1050

Tube length for use in air (mm) 1050

Tube length for use with modified atmosphere (mm) 1350

Dimensions: External Furnace H x W x D (mm) 350 x 1050 x 410

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Dimensions: Control module H x W x D (mm) 222 x 370 x 376

Uniform length $\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ (mm)	450
Max power (W)	4500
Holding power (W)	1450
Thermocouple type	N
Weight (kg)	60

HZS 12/600

Max temp ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	1200
Number of heated zones	Three zone
Dimensions: Max outer diameter accessory tube (mm)	110
Heated length (mm)	600
Heat-up time (mins)	45
Dimensions: Furnace body length (mm)	750
Tube length for use in air (mm)	750
Tube length for use with modified atmosphere (mm)	1050
Dimensions: External Furnace H x W x D (mm)	350 x 750 x 410
Dimensions: Control module H x W x D (mm)	225 x 570 x 380
Uniform length $\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ (mm)	500
Max power (W)	3000
Holding power (W)	1000
Thermocouple type	N
Weight (kg)	40

HZS 12/900

Max temp ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	1200
Number of heated zones	Three zone
Dimensions: Max outer diameter accessory tube (mm)	110
Heated length (mm)	900
Heat-up time (mins)	45
Dimensions: Furnace body length (mm)	1050
Tube length for use in air (mm)	1050
Tube length for use with modified atmosphere (mm)	1350
Dimensions: External Furnace H x W x D (mm)	350 x 1050 x 410

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Dimensions: Control module H x W x 225 x 570 x 380

D (mm)

Uniform length $\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ (mm)	750
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Max power (W)	4500
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Holding power (W)	1400
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Thermocouple type	N
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Weight (kg)	65
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Please note:

- Heat up rate when using an optional ceramic work tube must be limited to 5 °C/min
- Heat up rate is measured to 100 °C below max, using an empty tube & insulation plugs
- Holding power is measured at continuous operating temperature
- Control box width increases to 570 mm for models with three phase power supply
- Uniform length measured with insulation plugs fitted
- Maximum continuous operating temperature is 100 °C below maximum temperature