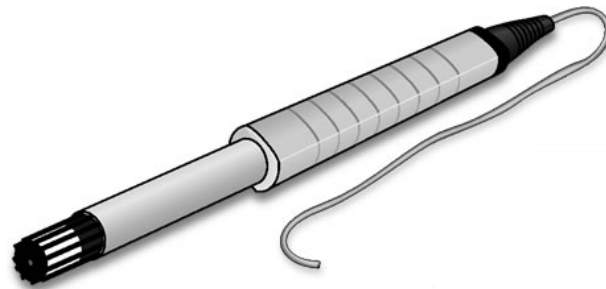


# INSTRUCTION MANUAL



## Model HMP45C Temperature and Relative Humidity Probe

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# ***Model HMP45C Temperature and Relative Humidity Probe***

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## **1. General Description**

The HMP45C Temperature and Relative Humidity probe contains a Platinum Resistance Temperature detector (PRT) and a Vaisala HUMICAP® 180 capacitive relative humidity sensor.

The -L option on the model HMP45C Temperature and Relative Humidity probe (HMP45C-L) indicates that the cable length is user specified. This manual refers to the sensor as the HMP45C.

The HMP45C can be powered continuously or the power may be switched to conserve battery life. The HMP45C consumes less than 4 milliamperes current at 12 volts. Approximately 0.15 seconds is required for the sensor to warm up after power is switched on. At measurement rates slower than once per second, the overall power consumption (datalogger and sensors) may be reduced by switching power to the HMP45C. Most current Campbell Scientific dataloggers have a built-in switched 12 volts that can be used to control power.

The CR9000, CR510, CR500, CR7, CR10 and 21X dataloggers do not have a built-in switched 12 volts. Users with these dataloggers can power the sensor continuously or purchase the model SW12V to switch power.

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### **NOTE**

Prior to April 2004, the HMP45C included a power switching circuit in the cable. The in-cable switching circuit was discontinued because in most cases it is no longer necessary and it made the cable difficult to route through the entry port on environmental enclosures.

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## **2. Specifications**

Operating Temperature: -40°C to +60°C

Storage Temperature: -40°C to +80°C

Probe Length: 25.4 cm (10 in.)

Probe Body Diameter: 2.5 cm (1 in.)

Filter: 0.2 µm Teflon membrane

Filter Diameter: 1.9 cm (0.75 in.)

Power Consumption: <4 mA @ 12 V

Supply Voltage: 7 to 35 VDC

Settling Time: 0.15 seconds

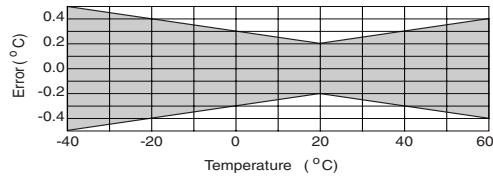
## 2.1 Temperature Sensor

Sensor: 1000  $\Omega$  PRT, IEC 751 1/3 Class B

Temperature Measurement Range: -40°C to +60°C

Temperature Output Signal range: 0.008 to 1.0 V

Temperature Accuracy:



## 2.2 Relative Humidity Sensor

Sensor: HUMICAP<sup>®</sup> 180

Relative Humidity Measurement Range: 0 to 100% non-condensing

RH Output Signal Range: 0.008 to 1 VDC

Accuracy at 20°C

±2% RH (0 to 90% Relative Humidity)

±3% RH (90 to 100% Relative Humidity)

Temperature Dependence of Relative Humidity Measurement: ±0.05% RH/°C

Typical Long Term Stability: Better than 1% RH per year

Response Time (at 20°C, 90% response): 15 seconds with membrane filter

## 3. Installation

The HMP45C must be housed inside a radiation shield when used in the field. The 41003-5 Radiation Shield (Figure 1 and 2) mounts to a tripod mast, UT10 tower leg, or CM202, CM204, or CM206 crossarm. The UT018 crossarm and UT12VA Radiation Shield can also be used to mount to a UT20 or UT30 tower (Figure 3).

A lead length of 6 feet allows the HMP45C to be mounted at a 2 meter height on a tripod mast or tower leg. Use a lead length of 9 feet for mounting to a crossarm.

### NOTE

The black outer jacket of the cable is Santoprene<sup>®</sup> rubber. This compound was chosen for its resistance to temperature extremes, moisture, and UV degradation. However, this jacket will support combustion in air. It is rated as slow burning when tested according to U.L. 94 H.B. and will pass FMVSS302. Local fire codes may preclude its use inside buildings.



*FIGURE 1. HMP45C and 41003-5 Radiation Shield on a Tripod Mast*



*FIGURE 2. HMP45C and 41003-5 Radiation Shield on a CM202 Crossarm*

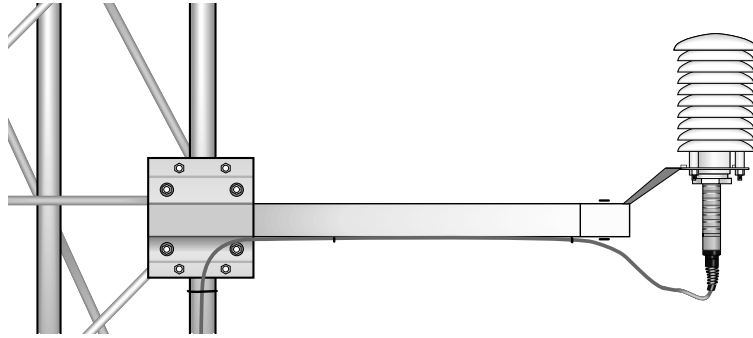


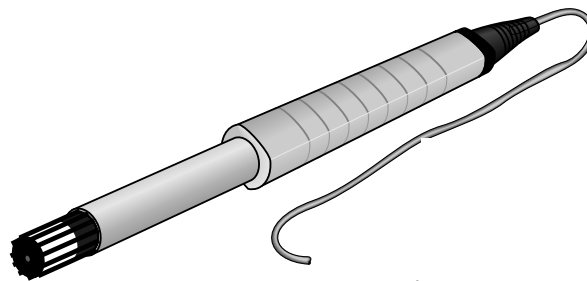
FIGURE 3. HMP45C with UT018 Mounting Bracket and Crossarm and UT12VA Radiation Shield Mounted on a UT20 or UT30 Tower Leg

## 4. Wiring

Connections to Campbell Scientific dataloggers are given in Tables 1 through 3. The probe can be measured by two single-ended or differential analog input channels.

### CAUTION

For single-ended measurements on the CR10(X) and CR500/CR510, the purple or white leads must be connected to AG and the black lead must be connected to G. For single-ended measurements on the CR1000, CR800, CR3000, CR5000, and CR23X, the purple or white leads must be connected to  $\frac{+}{-}$  and the black lead must be connected to G. Doing otherwise will connect the datalogger's analog and power ground planes to each other, which in some cases can cause offsets on low-level analog measurements.



| Description              | Color  |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Temperature Signal       | Yellow |
| Relative Humidity Signal | Blue   |
| Signal Reference         | White  |
| Power                    | Red    |
| Power Ground             | Black  |
| Shield                   | Shield |

FIGURE 4. HMP45C Probe to Datalogger Connections



**TABLE 1. Connections for Single-Ended Measurements**

| Sensor Connection  | Color  | CR10X                                     | CR1000,<br>CR3000,<br>CR800,<br>CR5000,<br>CR23X | CR10, CR510,<br>CR500 | 21X, CR7           |
|--|--------|---|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Temperature Signal                                       | Yellow | Single-Ended Input                        | Single-Ended Input                               | Single-Ended Input    | Single-Ended Input |
| Relative Humidity Signal                                 | Blue   | Single-Ended Input                        | Single-Ended Input                               | Single-Ended Input    | Single-Ended Input |
| Signal Reference   | White  | AG  | ⊕  | AG                    | ⊕                  |
| Power Ground   | Black  | G   | G  | G                     | ⊕                  |
| Shield   | Shield | G   | G  | G                     | ⊕                  |
| Power Continuous/Switched                                | Red    | 12V/SW12V                                 | 12V/SW12V  | 12V/SW12V*            | 12V/SW12V*         |
| CR10X Power Control if using SW12V channel on datalogger |        | Jumper from SW12V Control to Control Port |  |                       |                    |

\*On these dataloggers switched power is only available with the SW12V peripheral.

**TABLE 2. Connections for Differential Measurements**

| Sensor Connection  | Color           | CR10X                                     | CR1000,<br>CR3000,<br>CR800,<br>CR5000,<br>CR23X | CR10, CR510,<br>CR500  | 21X, CR7               |
|--|-----------------|---|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| Temperature Signal                                       | Yellow          | Differential Input – H                    | Differential Input – H                           | Differential Input – H | Differential Input – H |
| Temperature Signal Reference                             | Jumper to White | Differential Input – L                    | Differential Input – L                           | Differential Input – L | Differential Input – L |
| Relative Humidity Signal                                 | Blue            | Differential Input – H                    | Differential Input – H                           | Differential Input – H | Differential Input – H |
| Signal Reference   | White           | Differential Input – L                    | Differential Input – L                           | Differential Input – L | Differential Input – L |
| Power Ground   | Black           | G   | G  | G                      | ⊕                      |
| Shield   | Shield          | G   | G  | G                      | ⊕                      |
| Power Continuous/Switched                                | Red             | 12V/SW12V                                 | 12V/SW12V  | 12V/SW12V*             | 12V/SW12V*             |
| CR10X Power Control if using SW12V channel on datalogger |                 | Jumper from SW12V Control to Control Port |  |                        |                        |

\*On these dataloggers switched power is only available with the SW12V peripheral.

**TABLE 3. Power Connections using SW12V Peripherals**

| HMP45C       |       | SW12V Peripheral |       | Datalogger   |
|--------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|
| Description  | Color | Terminal         | Wire  |              |
| Power        | Red   | SW12V            | Red   | 12 V         |
| Power Ground | Black | GND              | Black | G            |
|              |       |                  | Green | Control Port |

## 5. Example Programs

This section is for users who write their own datalogger programs. A datalogger program to measure this sensor can be created using Campbell Scientific's Short Cut Program Builder software. You do not need to read this section to use Short Cut.

The temperature and relative humidity signals from the HMP45C can be measured using a single-ended analog measurement or a differential analog measurement.

Use a single-ended analog measurement when the HMP45C signal lead length is less than 6.1 m (20 ft.) or if the probe will be turned on and off under datalogger control between measurements. For lead lengths greater than 6.1 m (20 ft.) or when the probe will be continuously powered, use a differential analog measurement. For a discussion on errors caused by long lead lengths see Section 6.

The HMP45C output scale is 0 to 1000 millivolts for the temperature range of -40°C to +60°C and for the relative humidity range of 0 to 100%. Tables 4 and 5 provide calibration information for temperature and relative humidity.

**TABLE 4. Calibration for Temperature**

| Units      | Multiplier<br>(degrees mV <sup>-1</sup> ) | Offset<br>(degrees) |
|------------|---|---------------------|
| Celsius    | 0.1                                       | -40                 |
| Fahrenheit | 0.18                                      | -40                 |

**TABLE 5. Calibration for Relative Humidity**

| Units    | Multiplier<br>(% mV <sup>-1</sup> ) | Offset<br>(%) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Percent  | 0.1                                 | 0             |
| Fraction | 0.001                               | 0             |

**TABLE 6. Wiring for Single-ended Measurement Examples**

| Description               | Color  | CR1000    | CR10(X)   |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Temperature               | Yellow | SE 2 (1L) | SE 3 (2H) |
| Relative Humidity         | Blue   | SE 1 (1H) | SE 4 (2L) |
| Signal Reference          | White  | ⊕         | AG        |
| Jumper from SW12V Control |        |           | C1        |
| Power                     | Red    | SW12V     | SW12 V    |
| Power Ground              | Black  | ⊕         | AG        |
| Shield                    | Clear  | ⊕         | G         |

**CR1000 Program using Single-Ended Measurement Instructions Using SW12V on Datalogger**

*'CR1000 program to measure HMP45C with single-ended measurements*

```

Public AirTC
Public RH

DataTable(Temp_RH,True,-1)
  DataInterval(0,60,Min,0)
  Average(1,AirTC,IEEE4,0)
  Sample(1,RH,IEEE4)
EndTable

BeginProg
  Scan(1,Sec,1,0)
  'HMP45C Temperature & Relative Humidity Sensor measurements AirTC and RH:
  SW12 (1 )
  Delay(0,150,mSec)
  VoltSE(AirTC,1,mV2500,2,0,0,_60Hz,0.1,-40.0)
  VoltSE(RH,1,mV2500,1,0,0,_60Hz,0.1,0)
  SW12 (0)
  If RH>100 And RH<108 Then RH=100
  CallTable(Temp_RH)
  NextScan
EndProg
    
```

**CR10(X) Program using Single-Ended Measurement Instructions Using SW12V on Datalogger**

```

;Turn the HMP45C on.
;
01: Do (P86)
  1: 41      Set Port 1 High      ;Jumper wire from SW12V control to C1
                                       ;Orange wire (C1) if older wiring
                                       ;Green wire (C1) if using SW12V device
                                       ;For CR23X or CR5000 use 49 for SW12V internal
                                       ;control port

;Pause 150 mSec before making measurements so the
;probe can stabilize on true readings.
;
02: Excitation with Delay (P22)
  1: 1      Ex Channel
  2: 0      Delay W/Ex (units = 0.01 sec)
  3: 15     Delay After Ex (units = 0.01 sec)
  4: 0      mV Excitation

;Measure the HMP45C temperature.
;
03: Volt (SE) (P1)
  1: 1      Reps
  2: 5      2500 mV Slow Range    ;CR510, CR500 (2500mv); CR23X (1000 mV);
                                       ;21X, CR7 (5000 mV)
  3: 3      SE Channel            ;Yellow wire (SE 3), white or purple wire (AG)
  4: 1      Loc [ T_C      ]
  5: .1     Mult                  ;See Table 4 for alternative multipliers
  6: -40    Offset                ;See Table 4 for alternative offsets

;Measure the HMP45C relative humidity.
;
04: Volt (SE) (P1)
  1: 1      Reps
  2: 5      2500 mV Slow Range    ;CR510, CR500 (2500 mV); CR23X (1000 mV);
                                       ;21X, CR7 (5000 mV)
  3: 4      SE Channel            ;Blue wire (SE 4), white or purple wire (AG)
  4: 2      Loc [ RH_pct  ]
  5: .1     Mult                  ;See Table 5 for alternative multipliers
  6: 0      Offset

;Turn the HMP45C off.
;
05: Do (P86)
  1: 51     Set Port 1 Low        ;Jumper wire from SW12V control to C1
                                       ;Orange wire (C1) if older wiring
                                       ;Green wire (C1) if using SW12V device
                                       ;For CR23X or CR5000 use 59 for SW12V internal
                                       ;control port

```

## 6. Long Lead Lengths

This section describes the error associated with measuring the HMP45C with a single-ended measurement if the probe has a long cable. To avoid these problems, CSI recommends measuring the HMP45C using a differential analog measurement (Instruction 2) when long lead lengths are required. Generic datalogger connections for measuring the HMP45C using a differential measurement are given in Table A-2.

Understanding the details in this section are not required for the general operation of the HMP45C with Campbell Scientific's dataloggers.

The signal reference (white or purple) and the power ground (black) are in common inside the HMP45C. When the HMP45C temperature and relative humidity are measured using a single-ended analog measurement, both the signal reference and power ground are connected to ground at the datalogger. The signal reference and power ground both serve as the return path for 12 V. There will be a voltage drop along those leads because the wire itself has resistance. The HMP45C draws approximately 4 mA when it is powered. The wire used in the HMP45C (P/N 9721) has resistance of 27.7  $\Omega$ /1000 feet. Since the signal reference and the power ground are both connected to ground at the datalogger, the effective resistance of those wires together is half of 27.7  $\Omega$ /1000 feet, or 13.9  $\Omega$ /1000 feet. Using Ohm's law, the voltage drop ( $V_d$ ), along the signal reference/power ground, is given by Eq. (1).

$$\begin{aligned} V_d &= I * R \\ &= 4 \text{ mA} * 13.9 \Omega / 1000 \text{ ft} \\ &= 55.6 \text{ mV} / 1000 \text{ ft} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

This voltage drop will raise the apparent temperature and relative humidity because the difference between the signal and signal reference lead, at the datalogger, has increased by  $V_d$ . The approximate error in temperature and relative humidity is 0.56°C and 0.56% per 100 feet of cable length, respectively.

**TABLE 7. Wiring for Differential Measurement Examples**

| Description               | Color  | CR10(X) | CR1000 |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Temperature               | Yellow | 3H      | 3H     |
| Jumper to 4L              |        | 3L      | 2L     |
| Relative Humidity         | Blue   | 4H      | 1H     |
| Signal Reference          | White  | 4L      | 1L     |
| Jumper from SW12V Control |        | C1      |        |
| Power                     | Red    | SW12 V  | SW12 V |
| Power Ground              | Black  | G       | G      |
| Shield                    | Clear  | G       | ≠      |

**CR1000 Program using Differential Measurement Instructions Using SW12V on Datalogger**

```
'CR1000 program to measure HMP45C with differential measurements

Public AirTC
Public RH

DataTable(Temp_RH,True,-1)
    DataInterval(0,60,Min,0)
    Average(1,AirTC,IEEE4,0)
    Sample(1,RH,IEEE4)
EndTable

BeginProg
    Scan(1,Sec,1,0)
        'HMP45C Temperature & Relative Humidity Sensor measurements AirTC and RH:
        SW12 (1)
        Delay(0,150,mSec)
        VoltDiff (AirTC,1,mV2500,2,True,0,_60Hz,0.1,-40)
        VoltDiff (RH,1,mV2500,1,True,0,_60Hz,0.1,0)
        SW12 (0)
        If RH>100 And RH<108 Then RH=100
        CallTable(Temp_RH)
    NextScan
EndProg
```

**CR10(X) Program using Differential Measurement Instructions Using SW12V on Datalogger**

```
;Turn the HMP45C on.
;
01: Do (P86)
    1: 41          Set Port 1 High          ;Jumper wire from SW12V control to C1
                                           ;Orange wire (C1) if older wiring
                                           ;Green wire (C1) if using SW12V device
                                           ;For CR23X or CR5000 use 49 for SW12V internal
                                           ;control port

;Pause 150 mSec before making measurements so the
;probe can stabilize on true readings.
;
02: Excitation with Delay (P22)
    1: 1          Ex Channel
    2: 0          Delay W/Ex (units = 0.01 sec)
    3: 15         Delay After Ex (units = 0.01 sec)
    4: 0          mV Excitation
```

```

;Measure the HMP45C temperature.
;
03: Volt (Diff) (P2)
  1: 1      Repts
  2: 5      2500 mV Slow Range      ;CR510, CR500 (2500mv); CR23X (1000 mV);
                                       21X, CR7 (5000 mV)
  3: 3      DIFF Channel            ;Yellow wire (3H), jumper (3L to 4L)
  4: 1      Loc [ T_C      ]
  5: .1     Mult                    ;See Table 4 for alternative multipliers
  6: -40    Offset                  ;See Table 4 for alternative offsets

;Measure the HMP45C relative humidity.
;
04: Volt (Diff) (P2)
  1: 1      Repts
  2: 5      2500 mV Slow Range      ;CR510, CR500 (2500mv); CR23X (1000 mV);
                                       21X, CR7 (5000 mV)
  3: 4      DIFF Channel            ;Blue wire (4H), white or purple wire (4L)
  4: 2      Loc [ RH_pct  ]
  5: .1     Mult                    ;See Table 5 for alternative multipliers
  6: 0      Offset

;Turn the HMP45C off.
;
05: Do (P86)
  1: 51     Set Port 1 Low          ;Jumper wire from SW12V control to C1
                                       ;Orange wire (C1) if older wiring
                                       ;Green wire (C1) if using SW12V device
                                       ;For CR23X or CR5000 use 59 for SW12V internal
                                       ;control port

```

## 7. Absolute Humidity

The HMP45C measures the relative humidity. Relative humidity is defined by the equation below:

$$RH = \frac{e}{e_s} * 100 \tag{2}$$

where RH is the relative humidity, e is the vapor pressure in kPa , and e<sub>s</sub> is the saturation vapor pressure in kPa. The vapor pressure, e, is an absolute measure of the amount of water vapor in the air and is related to the dew point temperature. The saturation vapor pressure is the maximum amount of water vapor that air can hold at a given air temperature. The relationship between dew point and vapor pressure, and air temperature and saturation vapor pressure are given by Goff and Gratch (1946), Lowe (1977), and Weiss (1977).

When the air temperature increases, so does the saturation vapor pressure. Conversely, a decrease in air temperature causes a corresponding decrease in saturation vapor pressure. It follows then from Eq. (2) that a change in air

temperature will change the relative humidity, without causing a change absolute humidity.

For example, for an air temperature of 20°C and a vapor pressure of 1.17 kPa, the saturation vapor pressure is 2.34 kPa and the relative humidity is 50%. If the air temperature is increased by 5°C and no moisture is added or removed from the air, the saturation vapor pressure increases to 3.17 kPa and the relative humidity decreases to 36.9%. After the increase in air temperature, the air can hold more water vapor. However, the actual amount of water vapor in the air has not changed. Thus, the amount of water vapor in the air, relative to saturation, has decreased.

Because of the inverse relationship between relative humidity and air temperature, finding the mean relative humidity is meaningless. A more useful quantity is the mean vapor pressure. The mean vapor pressure can be computed on-line by the datalogger (Example 3).

**TABLE 8. Wiring for Vapor Pressure Examples**

| Description               | Color  | CR1000    | CR10(X)   |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Temperature               | Yellow | SE 2 (1L) | SE 3 (2H) |
| Relative Humidity         | Blue   | SE 1 (1H) | SE 4 (2L) |
| Signal Reference          | White  | ⊕         | AG        |
| Jumper from SW12V Control |        |           | C1        |
| Power                     | Red    | SW12V     | SW12 V    |
| Power Ground              | Black  | ⊕         | AG        |
| Shield                    | Clear  | ⊕         | G         |

**CR1000 Program that Computes Vapor Pressure and Saturation Vapor Pressure**

```
'CR1000 program that calculates Vapor Pressure

Public AirTC
Public RH
Public RH_Frac, e_Sat, e_kPa

DataTable(Temp_RH,True,-1)
  DataInterval(0,60,Min,0)
  Average(1,AirTC,IEEE4,0)
  Sample(1,RH,IEEE4)
  Sample(1,e_kPa,IEEE4)
EndTable

BeginProg
  Scan(1,Sec,1,0)
  'HMP45C Temperature & Relative Humidity Sensor measurements AirTC and RH:
  SW12 (1 )
  Delay(0,150,mSec)
  VoltSE(AirTC,1,mV2500,2,0,0,_60Hz,0.1,-40.0)
  VoltSE(RH,1,mV2500,1,0,0,_60Hz,0.1,0)
  SW12 (0)
  If RH>100 And RH<108 Then RH=100
```



```

    'Calculate Vapor Pressure
    'Convert RH percent to RH Fraction
    RH_Frac = RH * 0.01
    'Calculate Saturation Vapor Pressure
    SatVP(e_Sat, AirTC)
    'Compute Vapor Pressure, RH must be a fraction
    e_kPa = e_Sat * RH_Frac
    CallTable(Temp_RH)
    NextScan
EndProg

```

**CR10(X) Program that Computes Vapor Pressure and Saturation Vapor Pressure**

```

;Turn the HMP45C on.
;
01: Do (P86)
    1: 41          Set Port 1 High          ;Jumper wire from SW12V control to C1
                                           ;Orange wire (C1) if older wiring
                                           ;Green wire (C1) if using SW12V device
                                           ;For CR23X or CR5000 use 49 for SW12V internal
                                           ;control port

;Pause 150 mSec before making measurements so the
;probe can stabilize on true readings.
;
02: Excitation with Delay (P22)
    1: 1          Ex Channel
    2: 0          Delay W/Ex (units = 0.01 sec)
    3: 15         Delay After Ex (units = 0.01 sec)
    4: 0          mV Excitation

;Measure the HMP45C temperature.
;
03: Volt (SE) (P1)
    1: 1          Reps
    2: 5          2500 mV Slow Range      ;CR510, CR500 (2500mv); CR23X (1000 mV);
                                           ;21X, CR7 (5000 mV)
    3: 3          SE Channel              ;Yellow wire (SE 3), white or purple wire (AG)
    4: 1          Loc [ T_C      ]
    5: .1         Mult
    6: -40        Offset

;Measure the HMP45C relative humidity.
;
04: Volt (SE) (P1)
    1: 1          Reps
    2: 5          2500 mV Slow Range      ;CR510, CR500 (2500mv); CR23X (1000 mV);
                                           ;21X, CR7 (5000 mV)
    3: 4          SE Channel              ;Blue wire (SE 4), white or purple wire (AG)
    4: 2          Loc [ RH_frac  ]
    5: .001       Mult
    6: 0          Offset

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;Turn the HMP45C off.
;
05: Do (P86)
  1: 51      Set Port 1 Low      ;Jumper wire from SW12V control to C1
                                   ;Orange wire (C1) if older wiring
                                   ;Green wire (C1) if using SW12V device
                                   ;For CR23X or CR5000 use 59 for SW12V internal
                                   ;control port

;Compute the saturation vapor pressure.
;The temperature must be in degrees Celsius.
;
06: Saturation Vapor Pressure (P56)
  1: 1      Temperature Loc [ T_C  ]
  2: 3      Loc [ e_sat  ]

;Compute the vapor pressure.
;Relative humidity must be a fraction.
;
07: Z=X*Y (P36)
  1: 3      X Loc [ e_sat  ]
  2: 2      Y Loc [ RH_frac ]
  3: 4      Z Loc [ e      ]

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## 8. Maintenance

The HMP45C Probe requires minimal maintenance. Check monthly to make sure the radiation shield is free from debris. The black screen at the end of the sensor should also be checked for contaminants.

When installed in close proximity to the ocean or other bodies of salt water (e.g., Great Salt Lake), a coating of salt (mostly NaCl) may build up on the radiation shield, sensor, filter and even the chip. NaCl has an affinity for water. The humidity over a saturated NaCl solution is 75%. A buildup of salt on the filter or chip will delay or destroy the response to atmospheric humidity.

The filter can be rinsed gently in distilled water. If necessary, the chip can be removed and rinsed as well. Do not scratch the chip while cleaning.

Long term exposure of the HUMICAP<sup>®</sup> relative humidity sensor to certain chemicals and gases may affect the characteristics of the sensor and shorten its life. Table 9 lists the maximum ambient concentrations, of some chemicals, that the HUMICAP<sup>®</sup> can be exposed to.

**TABLE 9. Chemical Tolerances of HMP45C**

| Chemical   | Concentration (PPM) |
|--|---------------------|
| Organic solvents   | 1000 to 10,000      |
| Aggressive chemicals<br>(e.g. SO <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> S,<br>HCl, Cl <sub>2</sub> , etc.) | 1 to 10             |
| Weak Acids   | 100 to 1000         |
| Bases  | 10,000 to 100,000   |

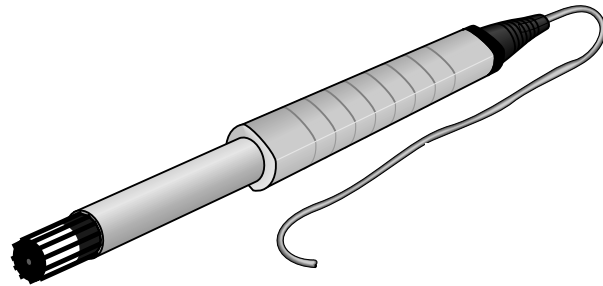
Recalibrate the HMP45C annually. Obtain an RMA number before returning the HMP45C to Campbell Scientific for recalibration.

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# Appendix A. Wiring for Older HMP45C Probes



| Description              | Color  |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Temperature Signal       | Yellow |
| Relative Humidity Signal | Blue   |
| Signal Reference         | Purple |
| Power Control            | Orange |
| Power                    | Red    |
| Power Ground             | Black  |
| Shield                   | Shield |

FIGURE A-1. HMP45C Probe to Datalogger Connections

TABLE A-1. Connections for Single-Ended Measurements for Old Wiring Configuration

| Description       | Color  | CR10(X), CR510, CR500 | CR23X, CR5000      | 21X, CR7           |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Temperature       | Yellow | Single-Ended Input    | Single-Ended Input | Single-Ended Input |
| Relative Humidity | Blue   | Single-Ended Input    | Single-Ended Input | Single-Ended Input |
| Signal Reference  | Purple | AG                    | ⏏                  | ⏏                  |
| Power Control     | Orange | Control Port          | Control Port       | Control Port       |
| Power             | Red    | 12 V                  | 12 V               | 12 V               |
| Power Ground      | Black  | G                     | G                  | ⏏                  |
| Shield            | Clear  | G                     | ⏏                  | ⏏                  |

TABLE A-2. Connections for Differential Measurements for Old Wiring Configurations

| Description       | Color            | CR10(X), CR510, CR500  | CR23X, CR5000          | 21X, CR7               |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Temperature       | Yellow           | Differential Input (H) | Differential Input (H) | Differential Input (H) |
| Signal Reference  | Jumper to Purple | Differential Input (L) | Differential Input (L) | Differential Input (L) |
| Relative Humidity | Blue             | Differential Input (H) | Differential Input (H) | Differential Input (H) |
| Signal Reference  | Purple           | Differential Input (L) | Differential Input (L) | Differential Input (L) |
| Power Control     | Orange           | Control Port           | Control Port           | Control Port           |
| Power             | Red              | 12 V                   | 12 V                   | 12 V                   |
| Power Ground      | Black            | G                      | G                      | ⏏                      |
| Shield            | Clear            | G                      | ⏏                      | ⏏                      |





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