# reach in plant growth

### Percival<sup>®</sup> model PGC-15

PGC-15 uses patented high efficiency lamp bank

#### applications

- This chamber is frequently used for cereals, citrus, grapes, grasses and other plants that require high light intensity and higher growth height
- Many other applications exist for this product

Please compare your own requirements to the specifications listed below.

#### percival's IntellusUltra controller

Percival Scientific has built a reputation of providing flexible, customized options for research scientists around the world. We've taken that philosophy to the next level with our improved IntellusUltra Controller. Now choose from the levels of functionality that meet your research needs.

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#### lighting system

- Single tier plant growth bench lit by patented lamp bank specifically designed to optimize energy efficiency by managing the heat inside the lamp bank
- Design produces a constant light irradiance throughout a chamber's temperature range
- Intensity programmable up to 1100 µmoles/m<sup>2</sup>/s measured @ 6" from barrier, utilizing a balanced spectrum for plant growth using fluorescent lamps and tungsten incandescent lamps on 3 on/off light events
- Lamp bank is counter-balanced for adjustable light intensity
- Two levels of programming of fluorescent lighting and one level of programming of incandescent lighting done via IntellusUltra real time controller



#### airflow/circulation

- Conditioned air moves in uniform upward direction through entire work bench through perforations in aluminum channels
- Fresh air inlet and outlet are adjustable

#### cabinet construction

- Interior and exterior constructed of 22-gauge electro-zinc plated steel
- Stainless steel floor
- Perforated aluminum channel work bench
- Inner shell supported by thermal conducting insulator locking inner liner in place without a metal-to-metal bond to outer case
- Chamber floor equipped with floor drain with attached ¾" plastic tubing
- Chamber cabinet is attached to angle frame base containing heavy duty swivel casters

#### PGC-15 specifications (subject to change without notice)

Temp Range with all lights on	Interior Space		Total Shelving Floor Area		Maximum Growing Height		Exterior Dimensions					ght	Light Intensity 6" from lamps unless otherwise noted	Tiers
°C	ft <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	ft²	m²	in	cm	in	cm	in	cm	in	cm	µmoles/m²/s	
10-44±0.5	93.4	2.6	15.1	1.4	46	116.8	95.1	241.5	38.5*	97.8	77.6	197	1100	1

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#### insulation

• Woodless construction using foam-in-place 2" [5.1 cm] thick CFC free urethane insulation foam (this is an environmentally friendly foam with global warming potential [GWP] of 0.0 and ozone depletion potential [ODP] of 0.0)

#### doors

 Two reach-in doors each with an opening of 26" x 48.5" (66 cm x 123.2 cm) (magnetic gasket provides a tight seal to door frame)

#### interior space

- 93.4  $ft^3$  (2.6 m³) with work area of 15.1  $ft^2$  (1.4 m²) provided on one tier

#### finish

• Interior and exterior painted with highly reflective, environmentally friendly, high temperature baked white powder coating

#### refrigeration

- Self-contained water-cooled condensing unit with hot gas bypass system for continuous compressor operation, extended life and close temperature control (this continous running condensing unit ensures precise temperature control by alternately cycling refrigerant and hot gas to coil; this also prolongs life of compressor, and eliminates risk of ice build up in coil)
- Solenoid valves have extended stem for quiet and long life operation
- Heat rejection to the ambient (standard refrigeration system) with water-cooled self-contained condensing unit = 3000 BTU/hr.
- Heat rejection to the ambient (standard refrigeration system) with air-cooled self contained condensing unit = 15000 BTU/hr.

#### temperature range

• 2°-44°C (±0.5°C) lights off and 10°-44°C (±0.5°C) lights on (full fresh air) within work area on horizontal plane with lights on

#### temperature safety limit controls

- (Experiment Protection) Adjustable high and low temperature controls, audible alarms, and visual indicators provided
- Controls shut down all power to the chamber, activating alarms (when the temperature returns to the normal range the system will automatically reset)

#### humidity control (optional)

- Additive control of humidity in %RH through use of ultrasonic humidifiers or spray nozzles will maintain humidity levels of up to 95% RH lights off and 75% lights on, between 15° and 30°C
- Humidifier requires distilled or de-mineralized water
- Optional dehumidification via independent coiling coil and reheat heaters will maintain humidity levels down to 40% RH between 15°C and 30°C

#### options (most popular)

- IntellusUltra Connect (C9)
- IntellusUltra Connect and Android-based Touchscreen (C9T)
- IntellusUltra (standard) and Android-based Touchscreen (C8T)
- Spray nozzle humidifier with advanced RH sensor and some dehumidification via reheat heaters (H9)
- Dehumidification via independent cooling coil with reheat heaters and spray nozzle humidifier (H8)
- Ultrasonic Humidifier with advanced RH Sensor (H11)
- Dehumidification via independent dehumidifying coil with reheat heaters and Ultrasonic Humidifier (H12)
- Ultrasonic Humidifier with Electronic RH sensor (H14)
- CO<sup>2</sup> enrichment package
- Self-contained water-cooled condensing unit
- Remote air-cooled condensing unit
- Dry alarm contacts
- Dimmable lighting (closed loop with PAR light sensor) (Q22)
- Dimmable lighting (open loop control) (Q23)
- Extended temperature ranges available See other catalog sheets or consult factory for additional accessories.

#### convenience receptacles

• Two convenience receptacles provided inside chamber

#### electrical service requirements

• 120-208/3/60, RLA=15.8, MCA=19.8

Chamber must be direct-wired to a terminal block inside of the mechanical section.



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