# BACHARACH

# **INSTRUCTION 12-9015** SLING PSYCHROMETER

## Part Numbers:

12-7011 30° to 110°F 12-7013 -5° to 50°C 12-7012 30° to 110°F 12-7043

Mercury Thermometer Mercury Thermometer **Red Spirit Thermometer** Red Spirit Thermometer



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#### **OPERATION**

# Before Using:

WICK (A) should be thoroughly saturated with water. Remove END CAP (B) and immerse PSYCHROMETER BODY (C) up to mercury (or red spirit) reservoir on the thermometers until WICK is thoroughly wetted. Fill END CAP with water and replace; tighten just enough to prevent leakage.

#### To Use:

- 1. Be sure WICK (A) is wet and covers mercury (or red spirit) reservoir on WET BULB THERMOMETER (D). Be sure reservoir on other THERMOMETER (F) is dry
- can swivel.

# 3. Holding TUBE, whirl body two to three revolutions per second (120 to 180 RPM).

- Continue whirling until temperatures stabilize (1-1/2 minutes is usually ample).
- Immediately read WET BULB THER-MOMETER (D) and then DRY BULB THERMOMETER (F). (See application instructions.)
- 6. Set wet and dry bulb temperatures opposite each other on side rule type calculator scales, sliding BODY into TUBE as required.
- 2. Pull TUBE (E) clear of BODY so BODY 7. Read % R.H. (percent relative humidity) indicated by arrowhead on lower scale.

#### **APPLICATION**

 $Wet-bulb\,temperatures\,should\,be\,read\,first$ and as quickly as possible for highest accuracy. Delay in reading may cause error. In addition, the wick must be kept clean, saturated with water, and whirled long enough to stabilize temperatures.

The range of the psychrometer is from 10% to 100% R.H., for dry-bulb temperatures of 30° to 100°F (-5° to 50°C).

In addition to the above instructions, barometric pressure and other factors will influ-

ence exact relative humidity determinations to a very minor degree. For precise work, use a psychrometric chart or set of tables such as W.B. No. 235 "Psychrometric Tables for Obtaining the Vapor Pressure, Relative Humidity, and Temperature of Dew Point," which can be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. The accuracy of the Psychrometer, however, is satisfactory for all except the most exacting work.

## MAINTENANCE

WICK (A) should be kept clean; when dirty, cut off WICK below WET BULB THER-MOMETER (D) and pull clean section out of END CAP (B) and slide over bulb on WET BULB THERMOMETER.

A WICK REPLACEMENT KIT may be purchased separately (refer to parts list). One or two extra WICKS may be kept in END CAP and will help retain moisture longer. Pack WICKS loosely to allow thorough water saturation and ample water supply to the WET BULB THERMOM-

THERMOMETERS (D) and (F) are replaceable by backing off SCREWS (G) and loosening THERMOMETER CLIPS (H). To separate BODY (C) and TUBE (E), drive ROLL PIN (I) out of eye in PLUG AND SWIVEL ASSEMBLY, which then may be slid out back end of TUBE.

Remove cap; immerse end (G) (H) of body to saturate wick. 2 Fill psychrometer reservoir with water Replace cap. 3 Be sure wick cover 'wet" bulb (the other bulb is dry) Pull body from tube until body hangs 5 Use tube as handle whirl body minutes. 40 50 50 70 80 80 70 0 Si 6 Set thermometer readings on Read % relative humidity Read wet & dry bulb thermometers; replace body in tube. upper two calculator scales. as indicated by arrow

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#### **PARTS LIST**

Part No.	. Description	Qty. per Assembly		
	12-7011	12-7012	12-7013	12-7043
12-0180	Plug and Swivel Assembly 1	1	1.	. 1.
12-0176	Thermometer Clip 2	2	2	2
12-0007	Wick 1	1	1	73 <b>1</b> 8
02-1740	Screw2	2	2	2
02-6858	Roll Pin 1	1	1	1
06-5456	Cap 1	1	1	1
12-0012	Friction Ring2	2	2	2
12-0194	Body (°F)1	1.	-7 -	
12-0018	Body (°C)	90	i	1
12-0006	Tube (°F) 1	4		
	Tube (°C)		1	<b>1</b>
12-0267	Thermometer, 30 to 110°F, Mercury 2			35.7
12-0266	Thermometer, 30 to 110°F, Red Spirit	2	2.00	
	Thermometer, -5 to 50°C, Mercury	-	2	
	Thermometer, -5 to 50°C, Red Spirit	•	-	2

Accessories

12-0176

12-0011 Wick Replacement Kit containing 4 Wicks 12-0266 12-0194 12-0265 02-1740 🗝 🗖

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