Don't leave your Test Cylinders out in the Cold or Heat

The Best Got Better

# THERMOCURE

# Concrete Cylinder Curing Boxes



Since 2019

Heater with built-in thermostat

Thermostatic Expansion Valve with dryer for increased efficiency

Smaller Model Available

Water Circulation Pump now standard on all Thermocure II Models

# WHY a Thermocure Curing Box?

EASILY TRANSPORTABLE, LIGHTWEIGHT

Incredibly Durable and Rustproof Cooler Cooler made of Low-Density Polyethylene

BEAR RESISTANT COOLER

Certified by U.S. Dept. of Forestry

USES WATER TO HEAT/ COOL CYLINDERS

Minimal Temperature Loss When Lid is Opened

STURDY, 14 GAUGE STAINLESS STEEL BOTTOM RACK

Provides Optimum Water Circulation for Even Curing

LOCKABLE LID WITH SOLID FULL-LENGTH HINGE

For Tamper-Resistant Testing

STURDILY MOUNTED HEATING/ COOLING UNIT

Compact; Maintenance Free

PRESET TEMPERTATURE CONTROL

Thermostat Controlled for Trouble-Free Curing

WATER CIRCULTION PUMP

Helps eliminate uneven temperature distribution (Thermocure II only)

- BOTTOM VALVE
   For Fast Draining
- STANDARD 110V AC PLUG
- Holds 22 STANDARD 6"x12" Test Cylinders (320 Qt. Cooler)
- Complies with INITIAL and FINAL cure requirements
- Retains MOISTURE during initial cure
- 30+ YEARS of DEPENDABLE In-Field Service
- Meets AASHTO T23 and ASTM C31 Curing Requirements
- USE OF THERMOSTATIC EXPANSION VALVE and DRYER for increased efficiency (Thermocure II only)



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#### **CURING BOX FEATURES** Thermocure II Thermocure I Feature Weight 175 lbs. 115 lbs. YES YES Light Weight LDPE Construction Uses Water to Retain Temperature YES YES Water Circulation Pump, standard YES NO YES YES Stainless Steel Bottom Rack YES YES Lockable Lid YES Standard 110V Power Supply YES YES YES Bottom Drain Complies with Initial Curing Requirements YES YES Complies with Final Curing Requirements YES YES Capacity for 6"x12" Test Cylinders 2222(without stacking) Capacity for 4"x8" Test Cylinders 46 46 (without stacking) Proven Long Term In-Field Service Life YES YES 23" x 25" x 79" 23" x 22" x 68" Outside Dimensions (Height, Width, Length) 18" x 17" x 56" 18" x 17" x 56" Inside Dimensions (Height, Width, Length) Heats and Cools YES Heats Only

## The importance of proper curing:

- Initial field standard curing involves storing the specimens for a period of up to 48 hours in an environment
  that maintains a curing temperature in a range of 60-80 degrees F. After initial field standard curing, the
  specimens are transported to the testing laboratory and stored at a temperature of 73.5 +/- 3.5F in water
  storage tanks or moist rooms.
- If initial field standard curing is not in accordance with ASTM C31/C31M, there may be up to a 20% reduction in the 28-day compressive strength.
- High and or low temperature and moisture loss during initial standard curing in the field will reduce the 28day strength, even if standard curing is provided subsequently in the laboratory.
- Effect of initial field standard curing under high or low temperature conditions on compressive strength, Initial
  curing 24 hours.
  - Outdoor exposure in curing box with thermostatic control in water; 100% relative strength.
  - Outdoor exposure in curing box WITHOUT water; 88% relative strength.
  - Outdoor exposure to sunlight not protected; 85% relative strength.
  - Outdoor exposure covered with wet burlap and plastic; 83% relative strength.

### Keeping Concrete Test Cylinders In Spec Has Never Been So Easy

Thermocure holds 22 standard 6" x 12" test cylinder molds (can be adapted to hold beams) and has a built-intemperature control which is present at 73°. Thermocure is tested at the factory so you can be assured that your specimens will stay at the required temperature no matter what the conditions.

Just keep them covered with water and turn on the box.

## Lighter, More Durable!

State-of-the-Art plastic construction will never rust or corrode. With Thermocure II at 175 lbs. and Thermocure I at only 115 lbs. they can be easily hand carried to and from the job site. Compare this to competitive steel units weighing up to 400 lbs.

