



ARALAB BIO

# FITOClima WALK-IN PL / PLH



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MULTI-TIER PLANT GROWTH CHAMBERS | CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT ROOMS





Common applications include:

**Plant Growth**  
**Tissue Culture**  
**Arabidopsis**  
**Germination**  
**Algae Research**  
**Entomology**  
**Insect rearing**  
**Other life sciences applications**

Aralab research chambers provide the control and flexibility to meet the evolving needs of researchers and research requirements through time.



## ARALAB

Aralab is a company specialized in designing, developing, manufacturing and servicing of high quality climatic chambers and controlled environment rooms.

Since 1985 we have been perfecting ways to create and control temperature, humidity, light, pressure, wind and many other environmental conditions so customers and partners worldwide can have access to the best equipment for their research and testing purposes.

Aralab. Your own climate.



Certified ISO:9001 for its Quality Management System

## KEY FEATURES

- Temperature, Humidity, Light intensity and Air Flow controlled with consistent precision through the years
- Adaptive future proof design with easily removable trays and height adjustable shelves
- Lighting options to suite multiple research requirements and stages of plant development
- All environmental conditions easily programmable with the new ClimaPlus® multicolour touchscreen interface
- Stainless steel shelves for maximum resistance, durability and easy cleaning
- Research protection features, with configurable high / low temperature and humidity alarms and automatic remote notifications

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### FITOCLIMA WALK-IN BIO

°C	TEMPERATURE RANGE <sup>[1]</sup>	LIGHTS ON LIGHTS OFF	+5°C to +45°C 0°C to +45°C
°C	TEMPERATURE PRECISION		± 0,5°C
°C	TEMPERATURE UNIFORMITY		± 1,0°C
💧	HUMIDITY RANGE <sup>[1]</sup> (PLH models)	LIGHTS ON LIGHTS OFF	40 to 80% RH 40 to 90% RH
💧	HUMIDITY PRECISION		± 1% RH
💧	HUMIDITY UNIFORMITY		± 2% RH
📏	TIERS / SHELVES / LIGHT BANKS		Flexible interior configuration, allowing from 2 to 3 tiers on each side of the chamber. Number of shelves and light banks dependent on chamber size and tiers
📏	STANDARD GROWTH AREA <sup>[2]</sup>		0.75m <sup>2</sup> per shelf (1.500mm x 500mm)
	FitoClima 5.000		4,5 m <sup>2</sup>
	FitoClima 12.000		9 m <sup>2</sup>
	FitoClima 20.000		13,5 m <sup>2</sup>
	FitoClima 25.000		18 m <sup>2</sup>
📏	GROWTH HEIGHT		Approximately 45cm per shelf / tier with the 3 tier configuration. More or less growth height can be configured in 4,5cm increments.
☀️	LIGHT TYPE AND INTENSITY <sup>[3]</sup>	Light Type	Approximate intensity per shelf (±10%)
		4x58W fluorescent, dimmable	275 µmoles/m <sup>2</sup> s (+20.000 Lux)
		8x58W fluorescent, dimmable	550 µmoles /m <sup>2</sup> s (+40.000 Lux)
		LED modules with Blue, Red and/or Far Red spectra	+200 µmoles /m <sup>2</sup> s (+15.000 Lux)
		LED modules with Blue, White, Red and/or Far Red spectra and dimming	+300 µmoles /m <sup>2</sup> s (+22.000 Lux)
		Other lights and shelving configurations are possible. Please consult Aralab.	
🌀	AIRFLOW SPEED		Between 0,3 to 1 meter per second. Adjustable by set-point % at the touch-screen controller



[1] Temperature / Humidity range extension available. Humidity range/performance is affected by light intensity and temperature set-point

[2] Other shelf dimensions available. Standard configuration assumes 3 tiers on both sides with controlled light intensity

[3] Measurements at 150mm from light source at 25°C. Other lighting combinations available.

### INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

💧	WATER	Distilled or demineralized water. 1 to 5 bar pressure and ≤ 10µ siemens conductivity.
💧	WATER DRAIN	Advisable: located at floor level and near the equipment, with a minimum inclination of 10° from chamber to drain
⚡	ELECTRICAL CONNECTION	3/N/PE AC 400V ± 10%; 50Hz

## DIMENSIONS AND DRAWINGS

### FITOCLIMA 5.000



#### EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS

(H x W x D) (mm)

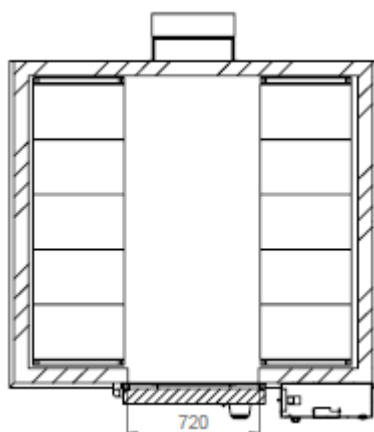
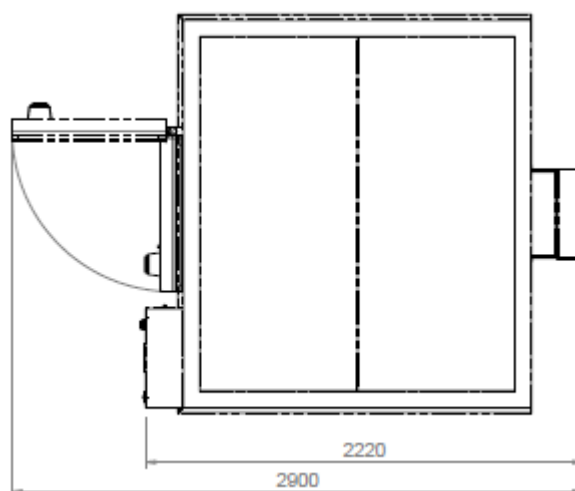
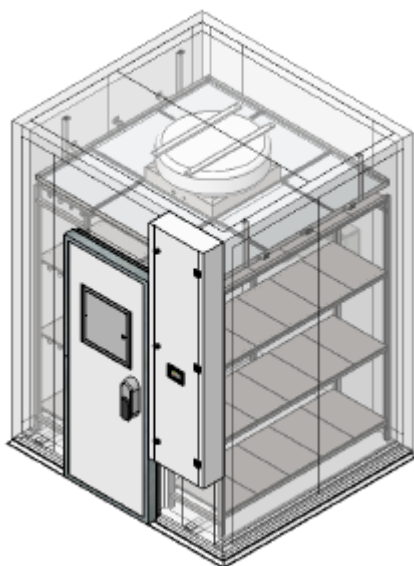
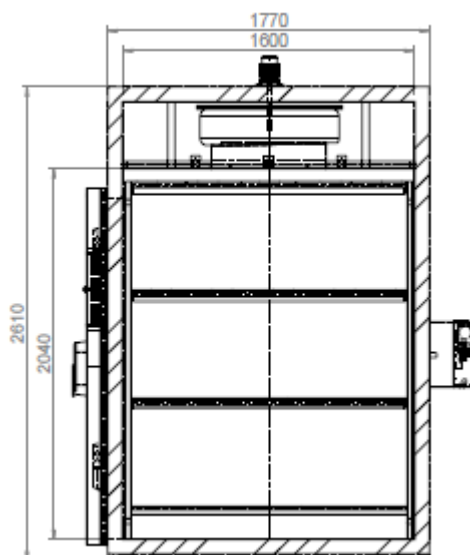
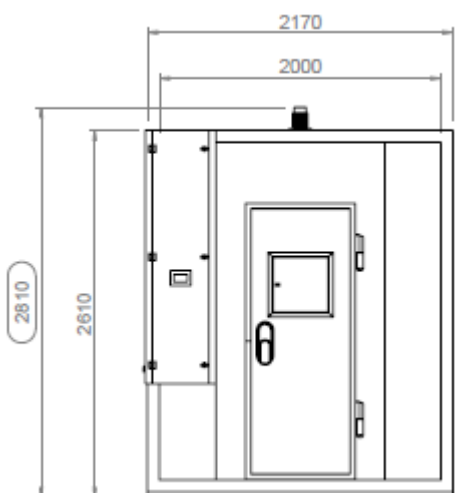
2.810 x 2.170 x 2.220



#### INTERNAL DIMENSIONS

(H x W x D) (mm)

2.040 x 2.010 x 1.600



## FITOCLIMA 12.000


**EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS**

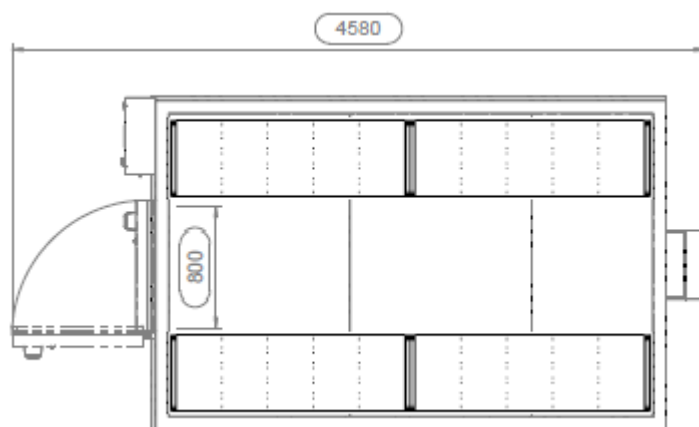
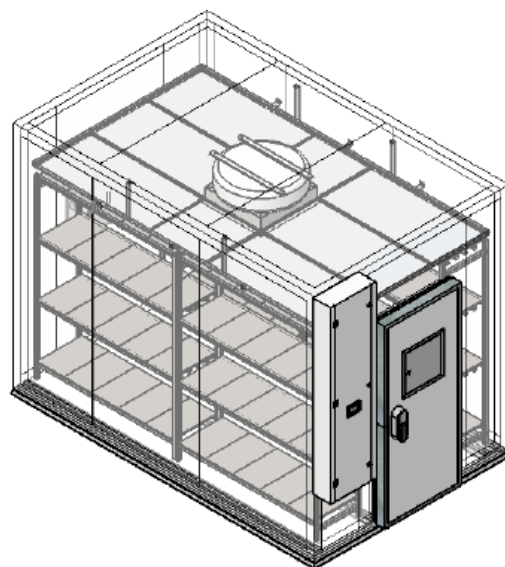
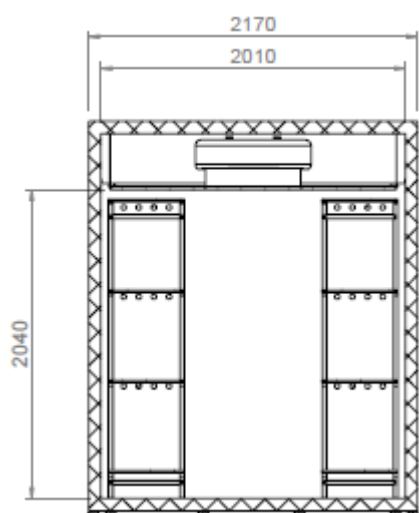
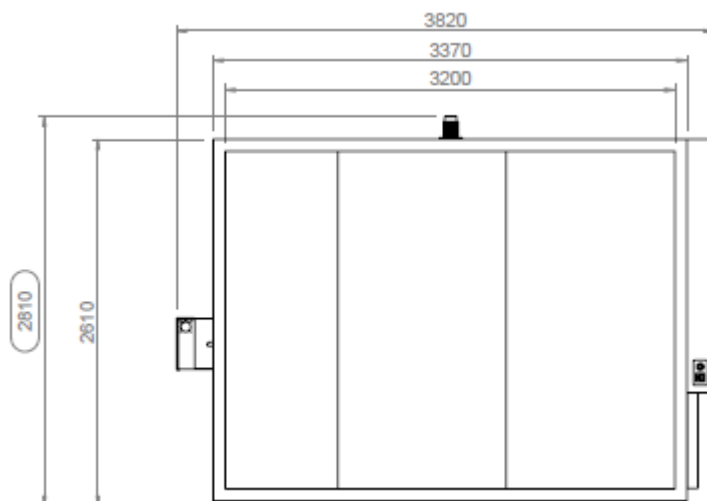
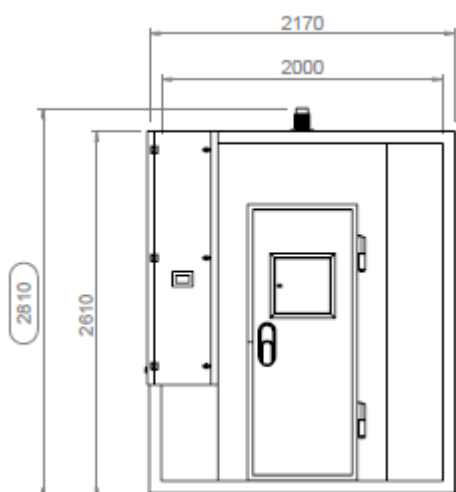
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2.810 x 2.170 x 3.820


**INTERNAL DIMENSIONS**

(H x W x D) (mm)

2.040 x 2.010 x 3.200





## FITOCLIMA 20.000


**EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS**

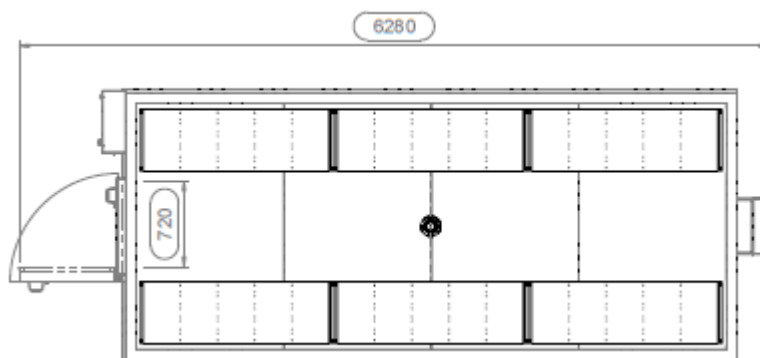
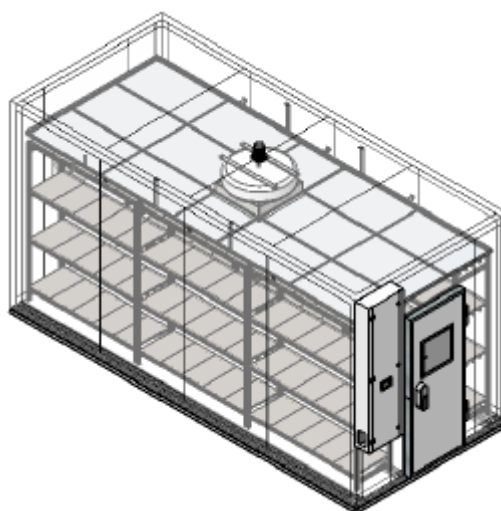
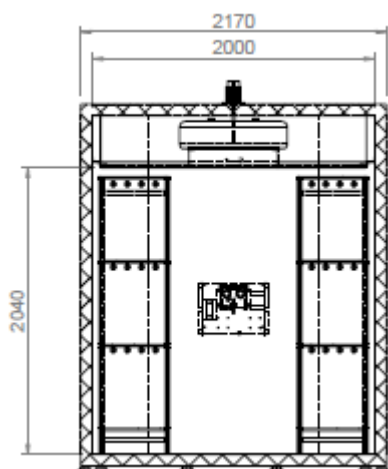
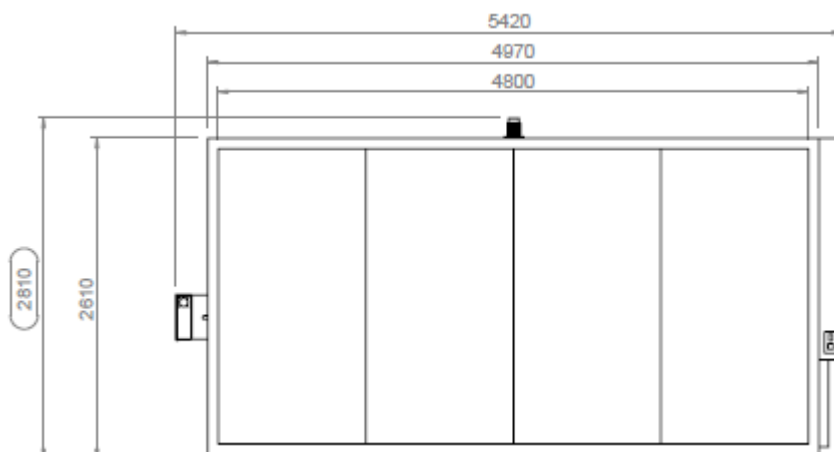
(H x W x D) (mm)

2.810 x 2.170 x 5.420


**INTERNAL DIMENSIONS**

(H x W x D) (mm)

2.040 x 2.000 x 4.800



## FITOCLIMA 25.000


**EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS**

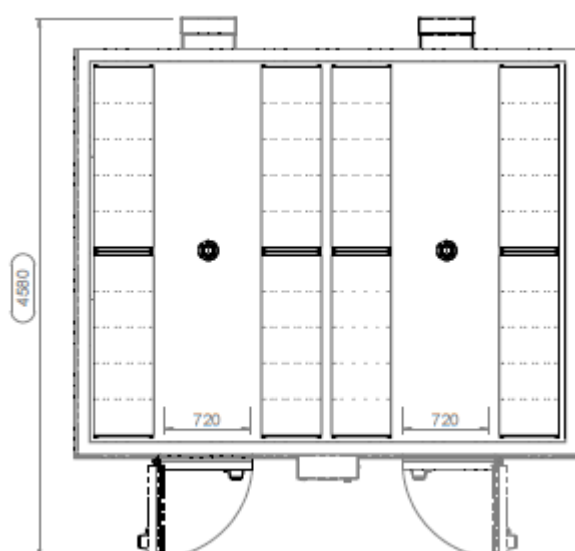
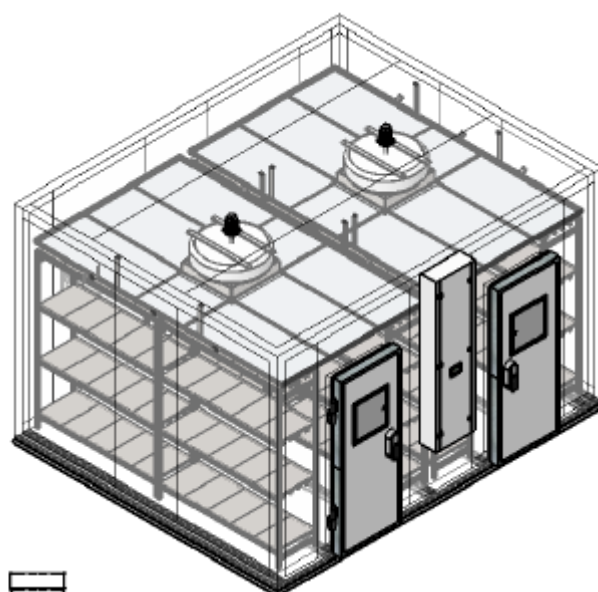
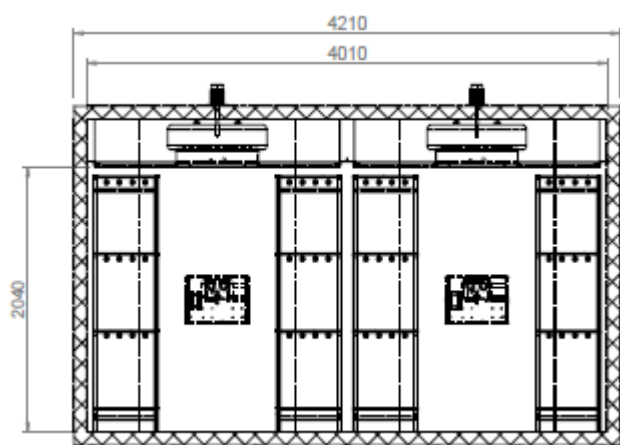
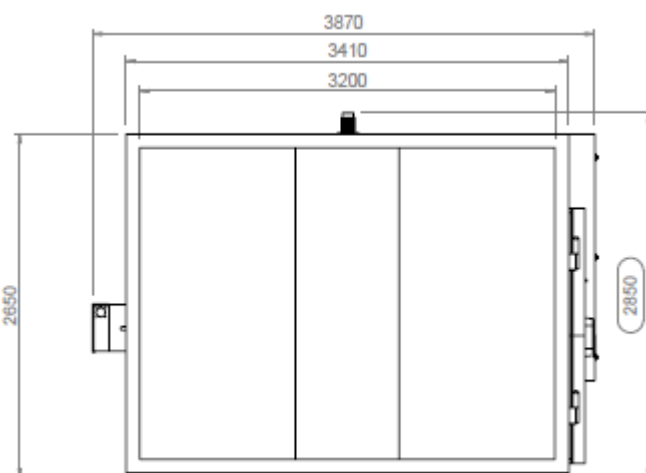
(H x W x D) (mm)

2.850 x 4.210 x 3.870


**INTERNAL DIMENSIONS**

(H x W x D) (mm)

2.040 x 4.010 x 3.200



## EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

### CONSTRUCTION

- Exterior: EN 14509 sandwich type high density injected polyurethane foam modular panels, 80 mm thick (other thicknesses available for different specific insulation requirements) with galvanized steel in light gray plastic finish. CFC-free.
- Floor: slip resistant AISI 304 stainless steel floor
- Walls: Galvanized steel with white epoxy paint
- Shelving and trays: highly resistant AISI 304 stainless steel
- 60mm Ø side port
- New generation multi-color touch-screen ClimaPlus© controller
- Door with double gasket, observation window, key lock and safety opening mechanism from the inside
- Open door alarm with configurable time-out function
- Free slots for connecting and integrating external devices with the ClimaPlus controller (CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub> control, Auto Irrigation, Aeration, Radiometers and other)
- Entomology and Insect rearing rooms have 'flicker-free' ceiling lights and special low-noise blower. In addition to a particulate air filter located on the evaporator inlet, the system is also protected by a phenolic resins coating

### CLIMATIC CONTROL

- Air based, CFC free, mechanical refrigeration by sealed condenser group
- Dual heating technology with hot gas by-pass and stainless steel electric heaters
- Humidification by centrifugal humidifier with very low power consumption and hygienic automatic washing cycles
- Dehumidification by condensation on the cooling system evaporator
- PT100 Class A temperature sensor and capacitive humidity sensor

### AIR FLOW

- Dynamic airflow with EC (variable) blower
- Forced in horizontal and downward direction
- Horizontal laminar airflow across the shelves to assure uniformity to all growth area
- Air renovation through adjustable port-holes
- Airflow speed adjustable at the ClimaPlus© controller

### RESEARCH PROTECTION AND SECURITY

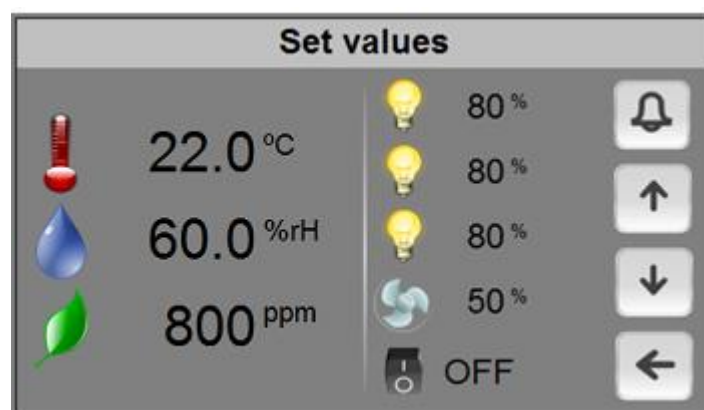
- Independent thermostats for maximum and minimum temperature limits
- Automatic cut-off function, in case of excessive heating or cooling
- Configurable maximum and minimum temperature and humidity limits
- Visual and audible alarms for temperature and humidity band limits





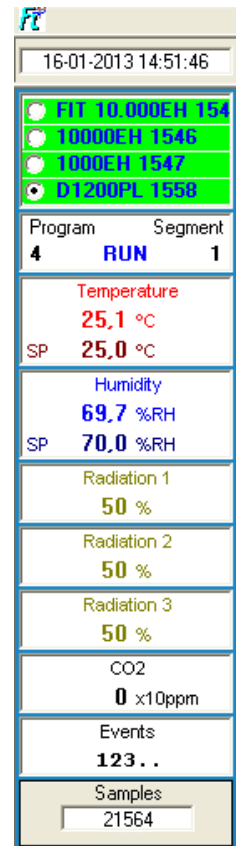
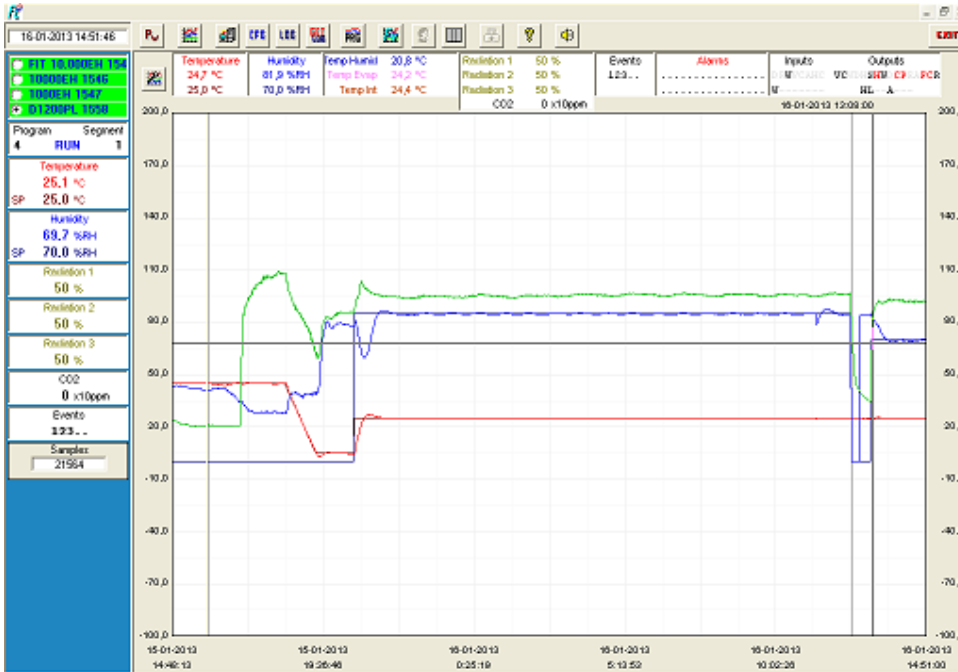
## CLIMAPLUS CONTROLLER

- Programmable Logic Controller exclusively developed by Aralab for FitoClima chambers
- Controls every environmental variable available for any specific FitoClima model (Temperature, Humidity, Lights, Airflow, CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub> and connected external devices)
- Easy to use touch-screen interface with multi-color display
- Friendly program editor for creating 32 programs of 24 segments each, allowing the design of complex and comprehensive climatic simulation programs
- Password protection of the controller functions
- Content and research protection feature, with configurable High and Low Temperature and Humidity alarms and automatic notifications
- Managing, monitoring and recording of all alarms
- Non-volatile memory, allowing the automatic restart of previously defined set-points or on-going programs due to power failure, without losing data
- Real-time monitoring of all the functions and active components of the equipment, allowing for a fast and accurate diagnostic in case of malfunction
- Possibility to control and program events by external commands and with external devices
- Graphical view of programs and climatic variables
- RS232/485, Ethernet and Wi-Fi for connecting computers to the controller
- ClimaPlus controller functions also available at the PC/Laptop with the FitoLog software pack

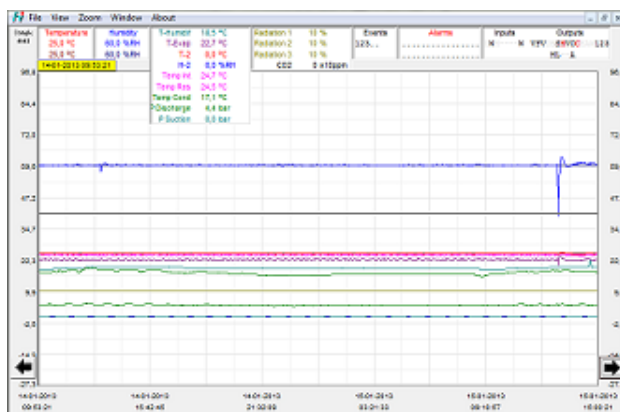


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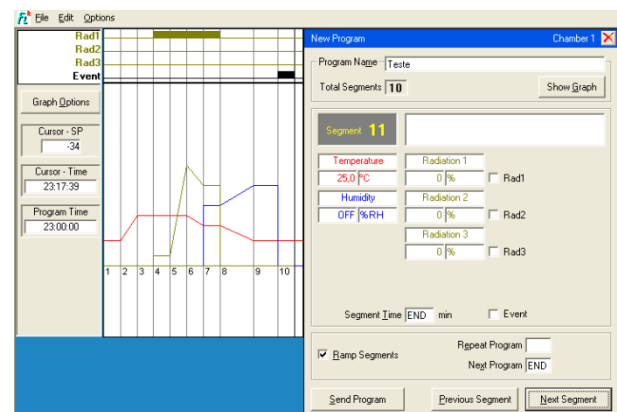
The FitoLog software pack is a set of applications designed to facilitate the managing, monitoring and recording of programs and data from the FitoClima chambers. It consists of 3 applications: **FitoLog**, **FitoLogView** and **FitoProgram**.



**FitoLog:** Records and displays in real time all data and details related to the set-points, running variables and equipment behaviour. It also retrieves information about the active components of the chamber, running processes, errors, alarms and allows the configuration of periodic or alarm triggered remote notifications (by email or SMS, depending on existing connections and accessories).



**FitoLogView:** It is a working tool to process the data recorded by the FitoLog program. One can view, print and export the log contents to other file types, and analyse the data in other data management software (Excel, Star Office, Access or others).



**FitoProgram:** This application simplifies the creation of programs and its integration on the chamber ClimaPlus controller. Up to 32 programs, each with 24 segments, can be designed and linked to create detailed environmental profiles and simulations.

**Research secured with alarms, notifications, fast diagnostics and prompt troubleshooting:** With **FitoLog** it is possible to gather data from each of the chambers systems, which makes it a very useful tool to diagnose any necessary maintenance. This tool works as the "black box" of the equipment, giving Aralab technicians the necessary data to remotely carry out a fast and efficient diagnostic. All that is needed is a FitoLog file.

## FITOCLIMA BIO MODELS REFERENCE – STANDARD CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES <sup>[1]</sup>

FITOCLIMA BIO PL	°C ☀	Temperature and Light
FITOCLIMA BIO PLH	°C ☀ 💧	Temperature, Light and Humidity

[1] Other climatic and environmental variables can be integrated as an option (CO2, dew, mist, irrigation, wind and more)

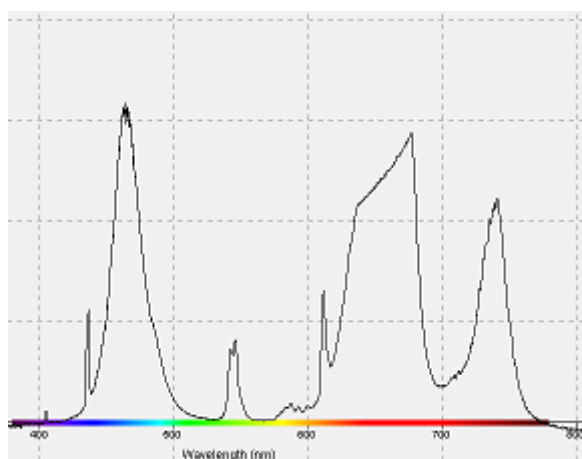
## COMMON ACCESSORIES

- FitoLog® software pack for PC/Laptops, enabling data monitoring, logging and managing operations directly on a computer
- CO2 monitor and controlling unit
- Light intensity control with internal quantum light meter
- LED modules with fixed spectral distribution
- LED modules with adjustable spectral distribution
- Variable air flow
- Dew and Mist simulation
- Phenolic resins coating for Entomology/Insect rearing rooms
- Irrigation function for automated watering and plant nurturing
- Aeration kit for Algae Research and Hydroponic cultures
- Integrated water tank with electric pump and security valve
- Wall mounting conductivity meter, for water quality control, with assembling accessories
- Positive/Negative pressure unit with HEPA filter
- Additional internal electrical connection sockets

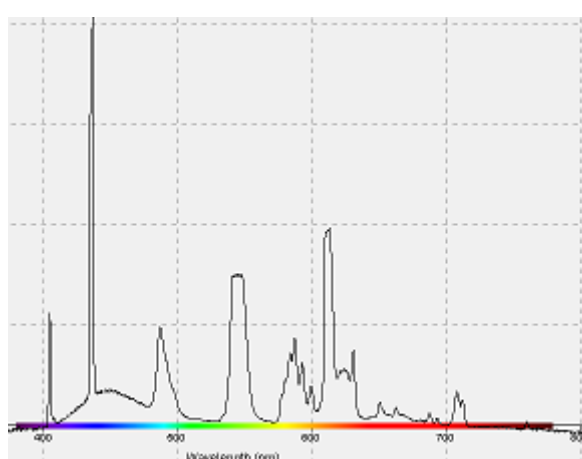


MORE ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONSULT ARALAB FOR OTHER ITEMS

## FITOCLIMA PL/PLH LIGHTING. SPECTRAL DISTRIBUTION EXAMPLES



Combination of Fluorescent + Blue/Red/FarRed LEDs spectra



Standard cool-white Fluorescent lamps spectra

## FITOCLIMA STANDARD PERFORMANCE CUSTOMER APPLICATIONS

(CUSTOMER SPECIFICATIONS AND ACCESSORIES MAY RESULT IN DIFFERENT PRODUCT IMAGES)



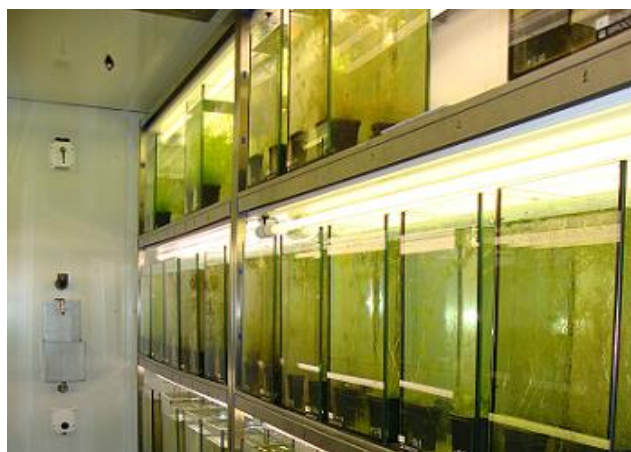
Set of 6 x FitoClima 18.000 PLH multi-tier controlled environment rooms



Arabidopsis research chambers



Landscape and exotic floras research



Algae research at marine biology center



Set of 4 x FitoClima 25.000 PH – Drosophila research



Interior of Insect rearing room"

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Our main goal

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