

Prevention of Heat Stroke

Heat stroke occurs suddenly to healthy people during sports or outdoor drills or in working fields, but it can be avoided by adequate preventive measures. Once someone dies from heat stroke during such activities or in working fields, responsibility of the manager is questioned, and the leader may be sued in some cases, which actually happened in the past. In order to prevent heat stroke, the health care organizations in the world agree to recommend to the public the measurement of WBGT index, which shows thermal conditions in the surroundings, and indicates integrated evaluations including appropriate water supply and taking rests in intervals. This vital WBGT index can be easily measured by a handy portable type meter like the WBGT-103F, which is designed for widespread use.

SPORTS

Prevention guides from heat stroke

WBGT(°F)

87.8	Stop exercises except special occasions.
82.4	Avoid hard exercises, marathon or the like requiring large amount of heat load.
	Frequent rest breaks and hydration should be encouraged.
77.0	Hydration during rest breaks should be encouraged.
69.8	Risk of heat stroke is low but proper hydration should be encouraged.

^{*}Recommended by Japan Amateur Sports Association. Sports Medical Science Committee.

Specifications

Type and model name	WBGT-103F Heat Stroke Checker		
Measuring range	WBGT	: 32 ~ 122°F	
	Temperature	: 32 ~ 122°F	
	Relative humidity	: 10 ~ 90%RH	
	Globe temperature	: 32 ~ 140°F	
Precision	WBGT	: ±3°F (59 ~ 95°F)	
(Under breezing condition)	Temperature	: $\pm 2^{\circ}F$ (59 ~ 104°F)	
	Relative humidity	: ±5% (20 ~ 80%)	
	Globe temperature	: ±3°F (59 ~ 122°F)	
Battery life	Approximately 70 hours in continuous use		
Power source	AAA dry cell (1.5V) x 2	
Weight	Approx. 150g		
Accessories	Carrying case	1 piece	
	AAA dry cell (1.5V)) 2 cells	
	User's manual	1 copy	

WORK

Criteria of permissible high heat in physical labor

WBGT(°F)

	Permissible limits (in WBGT)		
Work and Rest Regimen	Light work	Moderate work	Heavy work
8hr. Continuous Work	86.0°F	80.1°F	77.0°F
75%Work - 25%Resting	87.1°F	82.4°F	78.6°F
50%Work - 50%Resting	88.5°F	84.9°F	82.2°F
25%Work - 75%Resting	90.0°F	88.0°F	86.0°F

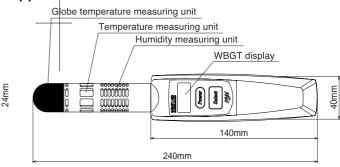
^{*}Recommended by American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)

Operating procedure

Power ON	WBGT index appears
Switch ON	Temperature appears
Switch ON	Relative humidity appears
√ Switch ON	Globe temperature appears

^{*}Indoor/outdoor measurement can be switched.

■Appearance and dimensions





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