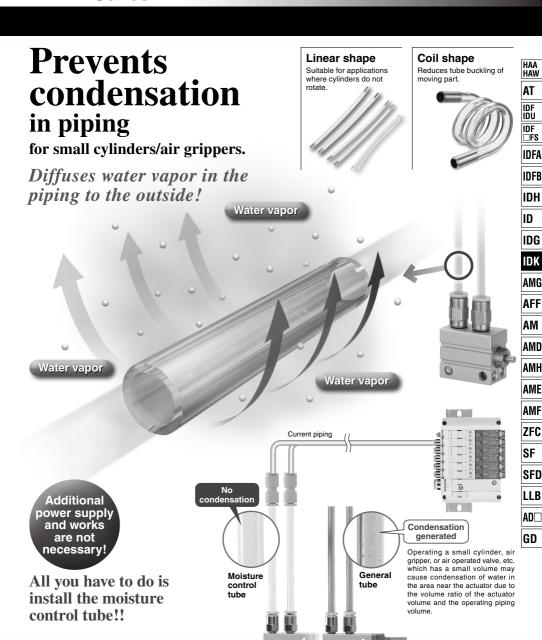
Moisture Control Tube

IDK Series



Prevents condensation issue with pneumatic equipment.

If condensation occurs...

Grease deteriorates or is washed away.

Operation failure

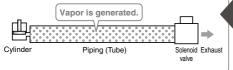
Shorter life

Air quality affects the operation and the life of the equipment in a pneumatic system, so dehumidified air is necessary. In particular, if small actuators are continuously operated at high frequency, condensation may be generated even with dehumidified air, due to the characteristics of the system. The moisture control tube prevents condensation from being formed by diffusing water vapor generated in the piping to the outside before the water vapor is condensed.

Supply The mechanism of condensation in small actuators

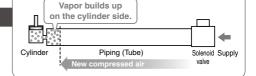
Exhaust

- 1 The temperature in the piping rapidly drops due to adiabatic expansion.
- If the temperature in the piping becomes lower than the dew point of the compressed air, vapor will be generated.
- The vapor cannot be exhausted (cannot be pushed out) as the volume of the actuator is small.



Supply

Residual vapor is pressed by compressed air and accumulates in the area near the actuator.



Equipment in which condensation is a possibility

Small diameter cylinders/air grippers







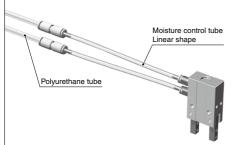


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Additional power supply and works are not necessary! Just by installing the moisture control tube prevents condensation.

Linear shape

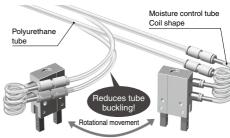
Suitable for applications where cylinders do not rotate.



	Model	Tube O.D.	Tube effect	tive length 200
IDK02	/	ø2	•	-
IDK04		ø4	-	-
IDK06		ø6	-	-

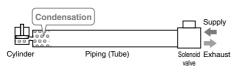
Coil shape

Since other tubes with a small bending radius are used on moving parts, the buckling trouble of the moisture control tubes can be reduced.



	Model	Tube O.D.	Tube effect	tive length 200
IDK04	100 mm 200 mm	ø4	•	-
IDK06	100 mm 200 mm	ø6		-

The accumulated vapor is liquefied (condensed) due to repeated supply/exhaust.





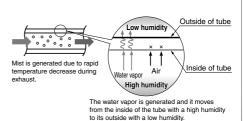




Grease deteriorates or is washed away.

Operating principle of moisture control tube

This moisture control tube has characteristics to balance the humidity inside the tube with that outside the tube. If the humidity inside the tube differs from that outside the tube, the moisture control tube penetrates the water vapor from the higher humidity side to the lower humidity side. The moisture control tube penetrates only the water vapor and rarely penetrates the air. The humidity inside the tube is put in the high humidity status due to the mist generated every exhaust, causing dew condensation. The moisture control tube penetrates the generated mist from the inside of the tube with a high humidity to its outside with a low humidity to prevent accumulation of water vapor and dew condensation inside the tube.



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Moisture Control Tube IDK Series

Specifications (Linear Shape)



Model	IDK02	IDK04	IDK06				
Fluid Note 1)		Compressed air					
Max. operating pressure		0.7 MPa					
Operating temperature	0 to 60°C (No freezing)						
Operating environment Note 2)	Indoors, where product is not exposed to water (0 to 40°C, 0 to 75%R						
Min. bending radius*2 [mm]	10	20	40				
Quantity of moisture control tubes		2 pcs.					
Color	Transparent Color will change to brown over time, but the functions are not affected.						
Applicable fittings Note 4)	KQ2						
Material		Fluoropolymer					

Note 1) Use the moisture control tube in a compressed air line with a refrigerated air dryer and a mist separator installed upstream.

The condensation prevention performance may be lowered depending on the quality of the supply compressed air (oil, dew point).

Note 2) Use in a low-humidity environment. If the ambient humidity is higher, condensation prevention may not occur.

Note 3) The minimum bending radius is the radius at which the tube breaks or flattens at a temperature of 20°C. In actual applications,

the tube and inner sleeve should be used in a manner in which breakage, flattening, etc., does not occur.

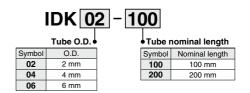
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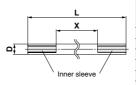
Note 5) Do not cut the tube.



How to Order



Dimensions



Unit: mm								
Model	O.D. x I.D. D	Nominal length X	Full length L					
IDK02-100	2 x 1.2	100	120					
IDK02-200	2 X 1.2	200	220					
IDK04-100	4 x 2.5	100	140					
IDK04-200	4 X 2.5	200	240					
IDK06-100	6 x 4	100	140					
IDK06-200	0 X 4	200	240					

Note) Dimensions at 40% relative humidity.

Dimensions may change if the relative humidity changes.

Made to Order



Specifications (Coil Shape)



Model	IDK04-□-C1	IDK06-□-C1				
Fluid Note 1)	Compre	ssed air				
Max. operating pressure	0.7 MPa					
Fluid temperature	0 to 60°C (No freezing)					
Operating environment Note 2)	Indoors, where product is not exposed to water (0 to 40°C, 0 to 75%RH)					
Quantity of moisture control tubes	2 p	ics.				
Color	Transparent Color will cha	ange to brown over time, ions are not affected.				
Applicable fittings Note 3)	KQ2					
Material	Fluoropolymer					

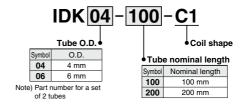
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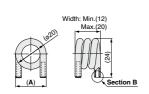
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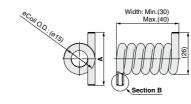


Dimensions (per tube)

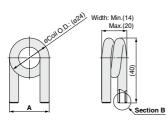
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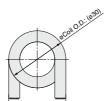


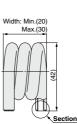
IDK04-200-C1



IDK06-100-C1 IDK06-200-C1







Section B details

Inner sleeve
(Stainless steel)

IDK06: ø6

(Stainless steel)
Tube O.D.
IDK04: Ø4

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^{*} Due to the material, the above dimensions may vary depending on the environment (temperature, humidity) including the spread of dimension A.

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Table for Quick Selection

Refer to pages 198 and 199 for details of Model Selection.





Basic conditions for selection

- Supply air pressure: 0.5 MPa
- Supply air dew point: -20°C (Atmospheric pressure dew point)
 Ambient environment: Ambient temperature 25°C, Ambient humidity 40%
- * If your operating conditions are different from these basic conditions, correct them based on "Model Selection".

Single Piston	20			_					
Actuator size		Piping condition	Recommended model						
Bore size	Stroke	Tube length	Tube O.	D. 2 mm	Tube O.D. 4 mm		Tube O.	.D. 6 mm	
[mm]	[mm]	[m]	IDK02-100	IDK02-200	IDK04-100 (-C1)	IDK04-200 (-C1)	IDK06-100 (-C1)	IDK06-200 (-C1)	
2.5	All strokes	5	•	_	_	•	_	•	
2.5	All Strokes	10	•	_	_	•	_	•	
4	All strokes	5	•	_	_	•	_	•	
4	All Stickes	10	•	_	_	•	_	•	
	Less than 10	5	•	_	_	•	_	•	
6	Less man 10	10	•	_	_	•	_	•	
0	10 or more	5	•	_	•	_	_	•	
	10 of more	10	•	_	_	•	_	•	
	Less than 10	5	•	_	•	_	_	•	
8		10	•	_	_	•	_	•	
	10 or more	5	•	_	•	_	•	_	
		10	•	_	•		_	•	
	Less than 10	5	•	_	•	_	•	_	
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	Less than 10	5	•	_	•	_	•	_	
16	Less man 10	10	•	_	•	_	•	_	
(15)	10 or more	5	•	_	•	_	•	_	
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	Less than 10	5	•	_	•	_	•	_	
20	Loss than 10	10	•	_	•	_	•	_	
20	10 or more	5	•	_	•	_	•	_	
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Dual Piston

					-					
	Actuator size		Piping condition	Recommended model						
Series	Bore size	Stroke	Tube length	Tube O.	D. 2 mm	Tube O.	D. 4 mm	Tube O.D. 6 mm		
	[mm]	[mm]	[m]	IDK02-100	IDK02-200	IDK04-100 (-C1)	IDK04-200 (-C1)	IDK06-100 (-C1)	IDK06-200 (-C1)	
CXWM, CXWL	10	25	5	_	_	_	_	_	_	
(CXW□-25 or less)	10	25	10	_	_	_	_	•	_	
	6	10	5	•	_	•	_	•	_	
MXQ			10	•	_	•	_	_	•	
IVIAG	Size larger than those above		5	•	_	•	_	•	_	
			10	•	_	•	_	•	_	
	6	10	5	•	_	•	_	•	_	
OVC OVC I	0	10	10	•	_	•	_	_	•	
CXS, CXSJ	Size lar	ger than	5	•	_	•	_	•	_	
	those	above	10	•	_	•	_	•	_	

Note) If the piping is longer than the above tube length, the IDK□-200 may be necessary.

Table for Quick Selection IDK Series





Basic conditions for selection

- Supply air pressure: 0.5 MPa
- Supply air dew point: -20°C (Atmospheric pressure dew point)
 Ambient environment: Ambient temperature 25°C, Ambient humidity 40%
- If your operating conditions are different from these basic conditions, correct them based on "Model Selection".

AII	Gripper

	Bore size	Piping condition							
Series	[mm]	Tube length	Tube O.	D. 2 mm	Tube O.D. 4 mm		Tube O.D. 6 mm		
	נוווווון	[m]	IDK02-100	IDK02-200	IDK04-100 (-C1)	IDK04-200 (-C1)	IDK06-100 (-C1)	IDK06-200 (-C1)	
MHZA2, MHZAJ2	6	5	•	_	•	_	_	•	
WITZAZ, WITZAJZ	0	10	•	_	•	_	_	•	
MHZ2, MHZJ2	6	5	•	_	•	_	•	_	
IVITIZZ, IVITIZJZ	Ü	10	•	_	•	_	_	•	
MHC2	6	5	•	_	•	_	_	•	
NITC2		10	•	_	_	•	_	•	
MHCA2	6	5	•	_	_	•	_	•	
WITICAZ	ъ	10	•	_	_	•	_	•	
MHCM2	7	5	•	_	_	•	_	•	
IVITICIVIZ	′	10	•	_	_	•	_	•	
Air gripper with bore size larg	ger than those above	_	•	_	•	_	•	_	











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Rotary Actuator

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Vane o			D-4-4	Piping condition						
Series	type	Size	Rotating angle	Tube length		D. 2 mm		D. 4 mm		D. 6 mm
туре		arigio	[m]	IDK02-100	IDK02-200	IDK04-100 (-C1)	IDK04-200 (-C1)	IDK06-100 (-C1)	IDK06-200 (-C1)	
		90	5	_	_	•		•	_	
			30	10	_	_	•		•	_
		10	180	5	_	_	•	_	•	_
	Single	10	100	10	_	_	•		•	_
	Olligie		270	5	_	_	•		•	_
CRB□			270	10	_	_	•	_	•	_
CRBU2		15	90	5	_	_	•		•	_
		15	90	10	_	_	•	_	•	_
			90	5	_	_	•	_	•	_
	Double	10	90	10	_	_	•		•	_
	Double	10	100	5	_	_	•	_	•	_
			100	10	_	_	•	_	•	_
			90	5	_	_	•		•	_
				10	_		•		•	_
		1	180	5	_	_	_	_	•	_
	Single			10	_	_	•		•	_
MSU□	Sirigle		90	5	_	_	_	_	•	_
IVIGO				10	_	_	•		•	_
		3	90	5	_	_	•		•	_
			90	10			•		•	_
	Double	1	90	5	_	_	•		•	_
	Double	'	90	10	_	_	•		•	_
			90	5	_		•		•	_
			30	10	_	_	•		•	_
CRQ2	_	10	180	5	_	_	_		•	_
Chuz		10	100	10	_	_	•		•	_
			90	5	_	_	_	_	•	_
			90	10	_	_	•		•	_
		1		5	_	_	•		•	_
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Note) If the piping is longer than the above tube length, the IDK□-200 may be necessary.



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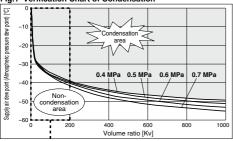
Model Selection

Selection Procedure

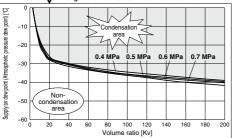
1 Check the presence of condensation.

(1) The presence of condensation can be verified by the dew point and Kv value (the volume ratio of tube and actuator) of the supply air.

Fig.1 Verification Chart of Condensation



Y Enlarged View of Portion Within Dotted Lines



Calculation method of volume ratio (Kv value)

Calculate the piping volume Vt and the actuator volume Vc and substitute them into equation (1) below.

Kv: Volume ratio Vt : Piping volume [mm³] Vc: Actuator volume [mm3]

Vt: Piping volume [mm3] [can be selected from piping volume chart in Fig. 2.]

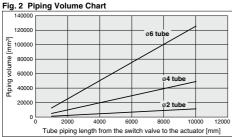
Tube I.D. [mm]

I : Tube length [mm]

s : Stroke [mm]

* Tube length means the tube piping length from the switch valve (e.g. solenoid valve) to the actuator.

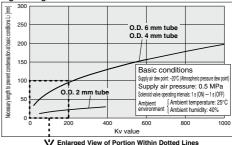
Vc: Actuator volume [mm3] D : Bore size [mm]

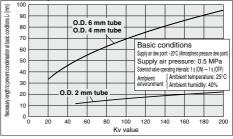


2 Select the length of moisture control tube for the condensation area.

(1) Find L₁, the necessary length to prevent condensation at basic conditions corresponding to the Kv value, from the length selection chart at basic conditions.

Fig. 3 Length Selection Chart at Basic Conditions





(2) If your operating conditions are different from these basic conditions, apply a correction factor.

Necessary length to prevent condensation L = Necessary length to prevent condensation at basic conditions L1 x C1 x C2 x C3

Correction Factor C1 for Supply Air Dew Point

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Supply air dew point	Correction factor
[°C]	C1
-10	2
-20	1
-30	0.5
-40	0.25

Correction Factor C2 for Ambient Environment

Temperature	Correction factor C2						
humidity	10°C	25°C	40°C	60°C			
20%	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8			
40%	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.8			
60%	1.0	1.7	2.8	3.7			
75%	2.1	4.0	5.9	7.8			

Correction Factor C3 for Supply Air Pressure

Correction Factor Co for Supply		
Supply pressure	Correction factor	
[MPa]	C3	
0.3	0.4	
0.4	0.7	
0.5	1	
0.6	1.25	
0.7	1.6	

- (3) Based on the calculated L value, select the IDK0□-100 or IDK0□-200.
 - * If the L value is 200 or larger, a fitting should be connected to the IDK0□-100 and IDK0□-200 before use.

Selection Example

Circuit conditions

• Actuator : CUJB4-6D Bore size D: 4 mm

Stroke s: 6 mm

• Tube size : O.D. 6 mm x I.D. (Tube I.D. **d**) 4 mm

• Tube piping length I: 5 m
• Supply air pressure : 0.3 MPa

Supply air dew point : -20°C (Atmospheric pressure dew point)

Ambient environment : Ambient temperature 25°C, Ambient humidity 60%

1 Check the presence of condensation.

Check the presence of condensation.

(1) Calculation method of volume ratio (Kv value)

$$Vt = \frac{\pi d^{2}l}{4} = \frac{\pi \times 4^{2} \times 5000}{4} = 62800 \text{ mm}^{3}$$

$$Vc = \frac{\pi D^{2}s}{4} = \frac{\pi \times 4^{2} \times 6}{4} = 75 \text{ mm}^{3}$$

$$Kv = \frac{Vt}{Vc} = 837$$

Note) For dual piston cylinder, the volume ratio will be 1/2 of the volume ratio calculated above.

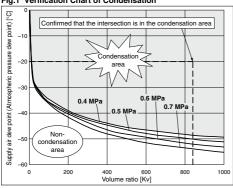
Verify the presence of condensation.

(2) Refer to the verification chart of condensation.

Check whether the volume ratio [Kv] and the supply air dew point intersect in the condensation area.

With the conditions above, they intersect in the condensation area, meaning condensation will occur.

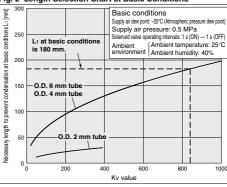
Fig.1 Verification Chart of Condensation



2 Select the length of moisture control tube.

(1) Find L₁, the necessary length to prevent condensation at basic conditions, from the length selection chart at basic conditions and Kv value.

Fig. 2 Length Selection Chart at Basic Conditions



(2) If your operating conditions are different from these basic conditions, apply a correction factor.

Necessary length to prevent condensation L

= Necessary length to prevent condensation at basic conditions L₁ x C1 x C2 x C3 In the example circuit, the conditions which are different from the

basic conditions are:
Supply air dew point: -20°C

Basic conditions
Basic conditions
Supply air dew point: -20°C

Supply air dew point: -20°C

Supply air dew point: -20°C (Atmospheric pressure dew point) Supply air pressure: 0.3 MPa Ambient environment: 25°C, 60% (a) Find the correction factors.

Supply air dew point: -20°C (Atmospheric pressure dew point) Supply air pressure: 0.5 MPa Ambient environment: 25°C, 40%

• Supply air dew point correction factor C1 = 1

Ambient environment correction factor C2 = 1.7
 Supply air pressure correction factor C3 = 0.4

(b) Find the necessary effective length after correction.

Necessary length to prevent condensation L = 180 x 1 x 1.7 x $0.4 \approx 120 \text{ mm}$

(3) Therefore, the moisture control tube IDK06-200 with effective length 20 cm should be used.

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IDK Series Specific Product Precautions 1

Be sure to read this before handling the products. Refer to back page 50 for Safety Instructions and pages 6 to 8 for Air Preparation Equipment Precautions.

Design

- 1. Use the moisture control tube without lubrication.
- Do not cover the moisture control tube or use in an enclosed space. Water vapor escapes outside of the moisture control tube.
 - Covering the moisture control tube will reduce the performance and condensation cannot be prevented.
- 3. The exterior dimensions will change depending on the temperature and humidity.
 - If the product is left in an environment which exceeds the specifications of 40°C and 75% RH relative humidity, the outer diameter will increase and it will become difficult to insert and remove it from the One-touch fitting.
 - In such cases, please refrain from inserting and removing the product with force. Perform insertion and removal in a location with a lower temperature and lower humidity.
- 4. As the product is used to prevent condensation during use, the outer diameter of the tubing will increase and it may become difficult to remove it from the One-touch fitting. In such cases, wait for a short while after operation has been stopped before removing the tubing.
- The color of the moisture control tube will turn to brown over time due to reaction with organic substances in the air. This does not affect the performance or strength.
- Do not wipe or clean the product with alcohol. Only air blow should be performed.
- The moisture control tube is assumed to be used for static piping.
 - If the tube moves, for example in a flexible moving tube, it may become worn, elongated or torn due to tensile forces, or disconnected from the fitting. Ensure the tube is in a static condition at all times before using.

Operating Environment

∧ Caution

- The moisture control tube is for indoor use. It cannot be used under water or where it is exposed to water.
- 2. Do not use this product in locations where there are problems with static electricity.
- 3. Do not use this product in locations where spatter is generated.
- Do not use in an environment where the product is directly exposed to cutting oil, lubricant, coolant oil, etc.

Operating Environment

∧ Caution

- Do not use in environments where foreign matter may stick to the product or get mixed in the product's interior.
- Avoid high temperature and humidity in the operating environment. They will reduce the performance of the tube and condensation may be generated.

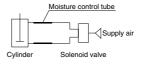
Mounting/Piping

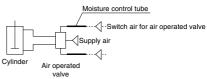
^Caution

- Do not use the moisture control tubes bundled together.
 Otherwise, the performance may be decreased.
- Connect the tube directly to the fitting of the actuator or air operated valve.

If the tube is connected to other places, condensation will not be prevented and vapor will be generated.

Mounting position





- Clean the tube and actuator by air blowing to eliminate moisture before connecting them to the circuit with condensation.
 - When condensation is being generated in the tubing of an actuator, it is possible that all the required grease has been washed away. Make sure to mount the moisture control tube after adding grease to the actuator.
- 4. Mount the tube with minimum bending radius or more. Be careful not to bend or flatten the tube even if the bending radius is more than the minimum value. The moisture control tube is not suitable for the place where the product slides in high frequency. Do not stretch or shake this product when using.
- 5. When connecting this product to a fitting, hold the tube and slowly push the tube straight (0 to 5°) into the fitting until it stops. Pull the tube back gently to make sure that it is connected firmly. If the tube is not installed correctly, it may cause air leaks, or the tube may be disconnected.

As a guide, connect the tube to the fitting until the inner sleeve is not visible from the fitting.



IDK Series Specific Product Precautions 2

Be sure to read this before handling the products. Refer to back page 50 for Safety Instructions and pages 6 to 8 for Air Preparation Equipment Precautions.

Mounting/Piping

⚠ Caution

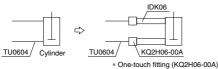
Install a refrigerated air dryer and a mist separator in the upstream compressed air line. The condensation prevention performance may be lowered depending on the quality of the supply compressed air (oil, dew point).

Recommended Model

Description	Model
Refrigerated air dryer	IDF/IDU
Mist separator	AM/AFM

Select the moisture control tube with the same diameter as the tube connected.

Example) TU0604 → IDK06-□00



- is not included.
- 8. Do not cut this product or use it without the inner sleeve. The inner sleeve cannot be removed. If the inner sleeve comes off, re-insert the inner sleeve into the tube again before mounting it to the fitting.
- The only fittings this product can be used with are the KQ2 and KJ series One-touch fittings and their corresponding equipment (speed controllers, rotary One-touch fittings, etc.) Other fittings cannot be used.

Others

∧ Caution

- The moisture control tube is a product to prevent condensation of actuating parts such as small actuators and air operated valves. If you wish to use the product for any other application, please contact SMC.
- Store the moisture control tube without unpacking. After unpacking the product, store it at a temperature of 40°C or less and relative humidity of 75% or less.
- When the moisture control tube (coil shape) is stored or used for long periods, the dimensions and shape may change.

Note that the shape of this product tends to change easily, particularly in high temperature and humidity environments.

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