



**BIO**

**FITOCLIMA  
600 & 1200 BIO**

PLANT GROWTH RESEARCH 'REACH-IN'  
ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMBERS



  
**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, air flow and many other environmental conditions.

Only the highest quality components are used to manufacture our chambers so customers can have the best equipment for their research and testing purposes.

**Control the environment, your own climate.**



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

#### COMMON APPLICATIONS INCLUDE

- PLANT GROWTH
- TISSUE CULTURE / IN-VITRO
- ARABIDOPSIS
- GERMINATION
- ALGAE RESEARCH
- ENTOMOLOGY
- INSECT REARING
- OTHER LIFE SCIENCES APPLICATIONS

#### KEY FEATURES

- Ready to use. No assembly needed
- Minimal footprint for efficient use of laboratory space
- Adaptive future proof design, with easily removable and height adjustable shelves and changeable light canopies with multiple intensities
- Wide temperature and humidity working ranges
- Research protection, with configurable high / low temperature and humidity alarms and automatic remote notifications
- Stainless steel interior for maximum durability and easiness of cleaning
- Multiple lighting options to suite any research requirements and stages of plant development



Certified ISO:9001 for its Quality Management System



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### ● ● ● ● TECHNICAL DATA FOR FITOCLIMA 600 & 1200 BIO CHAMBERS

<b>TEMPERATURE RANGE</b> <sup>[1]</sup>		LIGHTS ON: +5°C to +45°C LIGHTS OFF: -5 °C to +45°C																		
<b>EXTENDED TEMPERATURE RANGE</b>		LIGHTS ON: -10°C LIGHTS OFF: -25°C																		
<b>TEMPERATURE PRECISION</b>		± 0,5°C																		
<b>TEMPERATURE UNIFORMITY</b> <sup>[1]</sup>		± 1,0°C (LIGHTS OFF)																		
<b>HUMIDITY RANGE</b> <sup>[1]</sup>		LIGHTS ON: 40 to 80% RH LIGHTS OFF: 40 to 95 % RH																		
<b>HUMIDITY PRECISION</b>		± 1% RH																		
<b>HUMIDITY UNIFORMITY</b> <sup>[1]</sup>		± 2% RH (LIGHTS OFF)																		
<b>SHELVES / LIGHT BANKS</b> <sup>[2]</sup>		FitoClima 600: 1 to 4 shelves with controlled lighting FitoClima 1.200: 2 to 8 shelves with controlled lighting																		
<b>GROWTH HEIGHT</b>		Adjustable from 150mm to 1.330mm with 4 tiers of shelves: approx. 200mm with 3 tiers of shelves: approx. 300mm with 2 tiers of shelves: approx. 550mm with 1 tier or shelves: approx. 1300mm																		
<b>GROWTH AREA AND LOAD</b>		0,34m <sup>2</sup> per shelf (530mm x 650mm) 18kg maximum weight load per shelf																		
<b>LIGHT TYPES AND INTENSITIES</b> <sup>[2a]</sup>		Maximum number of light shelves by light type																		
<b>Approximate intensity per shelf 10%)</b> 200 or 450 µmoles /m <sup>2</sup> s 400 or 650 µmoles /m <sup>2</sup> s Up to 600 µmoles /m <sup>2</sup> s 1.000 µmoles /m <sup>2</sup> s <sup>[2b]</sup> Up to 300 µmoles/m <sup>2</sup> s	<b>Light Type</b> 4 cool white fluorescent or white LED tubes 8 cool white fluorescent or white LED tubes Multiple spectra LED options High performance fluorescent or LED Vertical LED s installed on the side walls	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><b>FitoClima 600</b></th> <th><b>FitoClima 1.200</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 or 3</td> <td>2 or 3</td> <td>4 or 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 or 3</td> <td>2 or 3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<b>FitoClima 600</b>	<b>FitoClima 1.200</b>	4	4	8	2 or 3	2 or 3	4 or 6	2 or 3	2 or 3	4	1	1	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
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<b>AIRFLOW</b>		Uniform 0,2 m/s across the shelves Adjustable by setpoint % at the controller interface																		
<b>INTERNAL VOLUMES</b>		FitoClima 600: 543 liters FitoClima 1.200: 1.194 liters																		

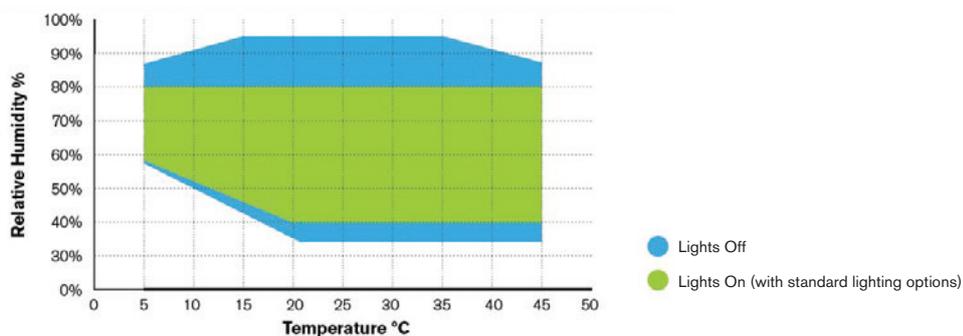
[1] Temperature and Humidity performances with Lights ON can be affected by the chosen light configuration (LEDs, Fluorescent, Other types) and light intensity set-point. Due to heat dissipation from the lamps - depending on the chosen type of light solution - high light intensities can affect Temperature and Humidity performances and Uniformity values. Please consult Aralab for specific information regarding the combination of light types, intensities, and how they can affect temperature and humidity performances.

[2] Standard included light configuration: 4 fluorescent or LED tubes in each shelf. 3 light shelves on the FitoClima 600 and 6 on the FitoClima 1.200. FitoClima 600 with Vertical LED Lights option has 5 wire shelves (1,65m<sup>2</sup>) included as standard, and up to 10 can be fitted optionally.

[2a] Measurements at 150mm from lamps at 25°C. At lower temperatures light intensities will decrease, except with LED lighting options

[2b] Intensity available with "High Performance lighting (1.000 µmole/m<sup>2</sup>s) kit" as an option

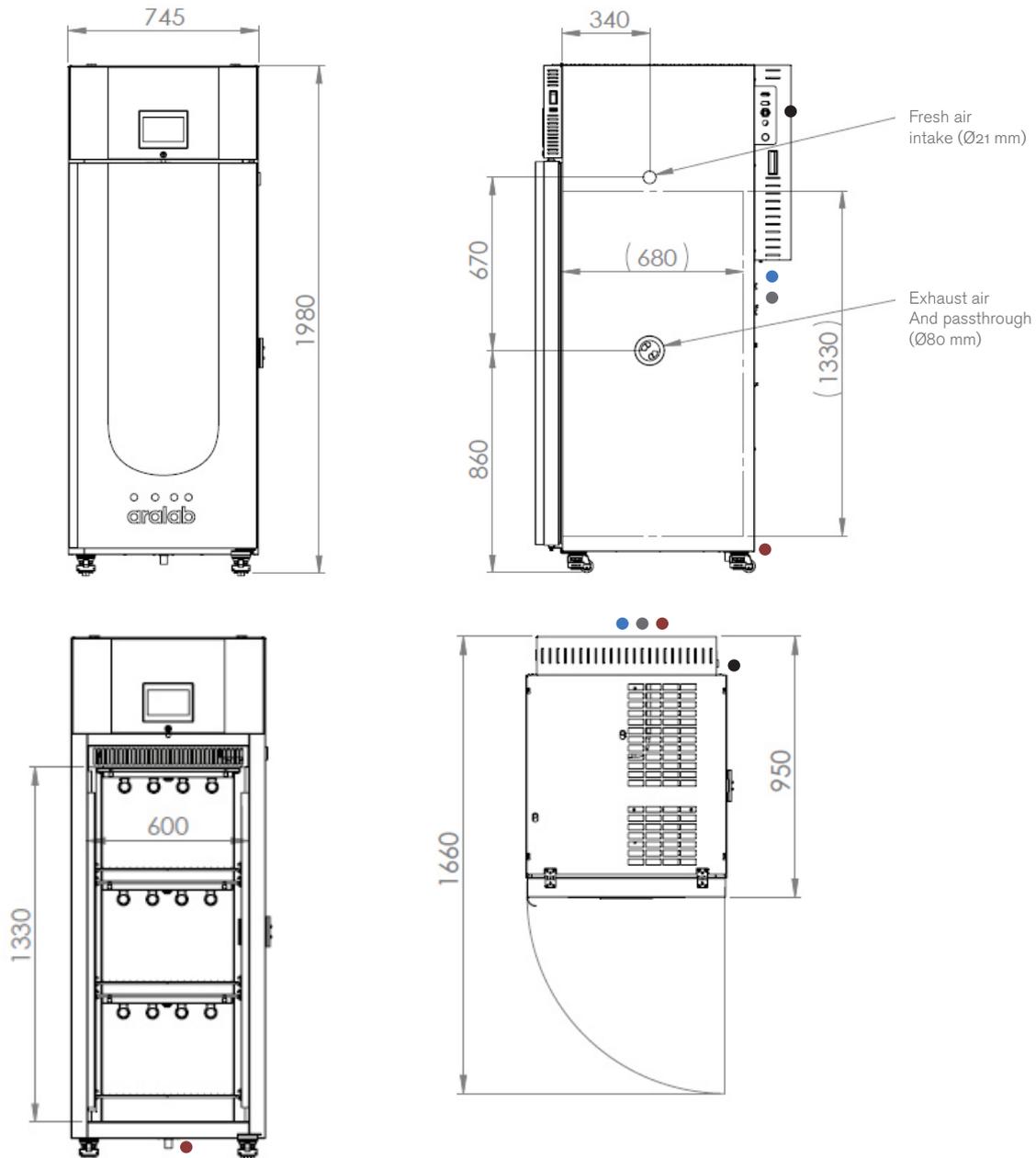
### ● ● ● ● TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY WORKING RANGE



## DIMENSIONS AND DRAWINGS

### ● ● ● ● FITOCLIMA 600

EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS (HxWxD) (mm)		1.980 x 745 x 950
INTERNAL DIMENSIONS (HxWxD) (mm)		1.330 x 600 x 680



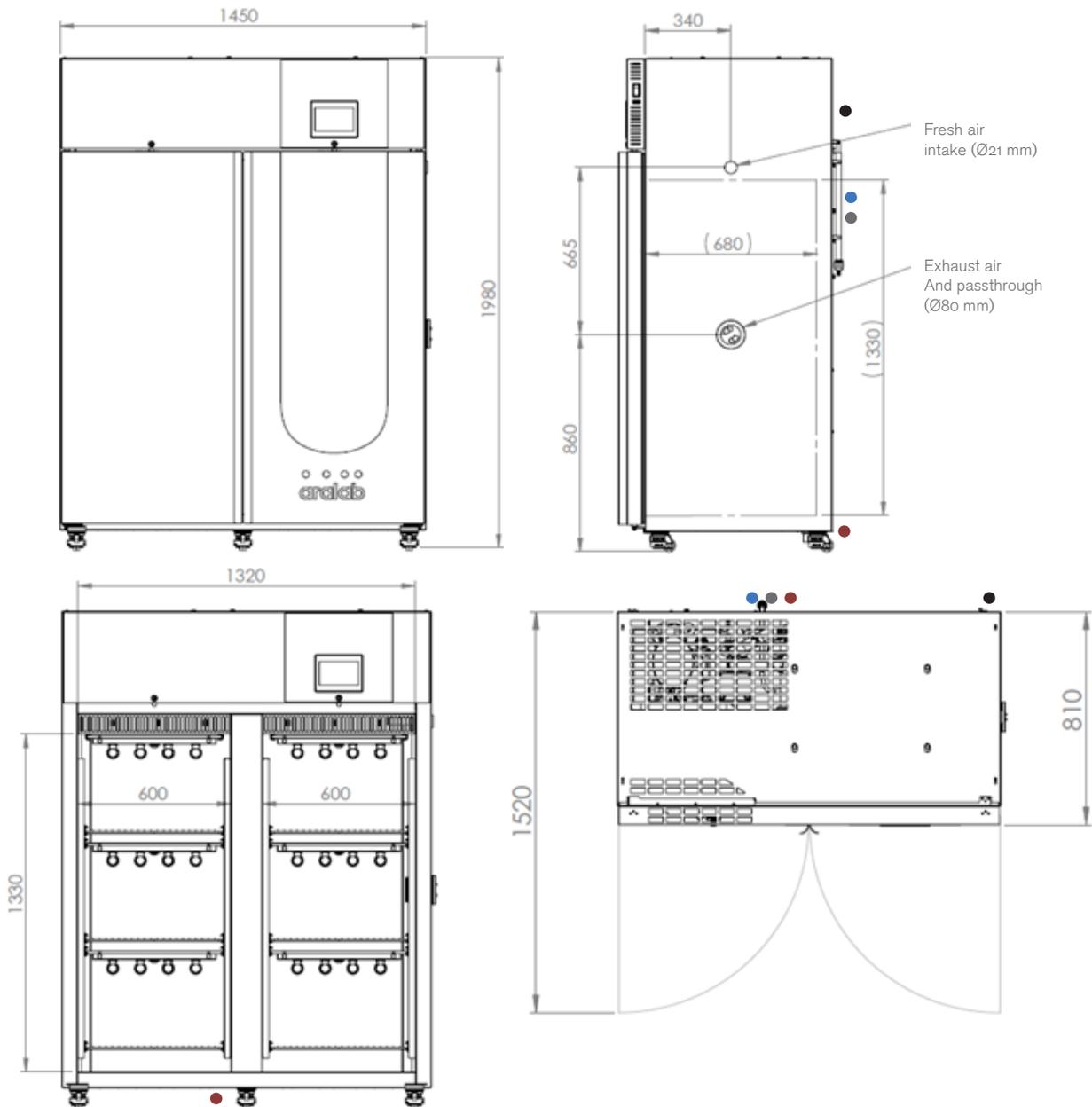
- Standard refrigeration system is air cooled
- Services hub installation needs:
    - ½" demineralized water supply
    - Conductivity: <math><40\mu\text{S}/\text{CM}</math>
    - Pressure: 1-5 BAR
    - 50mm water drain at floor level

- Electrical cabinet installation needs:
    - Supply power: 230VAC, 50Hz, 10A / Single Phase + Neutral + Ground
    - Electrical protection: Circuit breaker 16A + N with 300mA differential
    - RJ45 communication port

## DIMENSIONS AND DRAWINGS

### ● ● ● ● FITOCLIMA 1.200

EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS (HxWxD) (mm)		1.980 x 1.450 x 810
INTERNAL DIMENSIONS (HxWxD) (mm)		1.330 x 1.320 x 680



- Standard refrigeration system is air cooled
- Services hub installation needs:
  - ½" demineralized water supply  
Conductivity: <math><40\mu\text{S}/\text{CM}</math>  
Pressure: 1-5 BAR
  - 50mm water drain at floor level

- Electrical cabinet installation needs:
  - Supply power:  
230VAC, 50Hz, 12,5A / Single Phase + Neutral + Ground
  - Electrical protection: Circuit breaker 16A + N with 300mA differential
  - RJ45 communication port

## FITOCLIMA MODELS CONFIGURATIONS

### MULTI-TIER

- Multiple tiers of shelves inside, with easy height adjustment
- Suitable for small and medium plants, insect rearing or tissue culture



### VERTICAL LIGHTS

- Lights installed on the side walls of the chamber
- Allows increased storage and growth area
- Suitable for insectaries, tissue culture and plant growth



### SINGLE-TIER

- High performance lighting, allowing +1.000 µmoles intensity
- Suitable for medium to tall plants



### ● ● ● ● FITOCLIMA MODELS REFERENCE – STANDARD CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

FITOCLIMA 600/1200 PLH	  	Temperature, Light and Humidity
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FITOCLIMA 600 PL-V/PLH-V	  	Vertical Lights with or without humidity control
FITOCLIMA 600/1200 PH	 	Temperature and Humidity
FITOCLIMA 600 PDH	 	Temperature and Low Humidity (ambient down to 5% RH)

## EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION



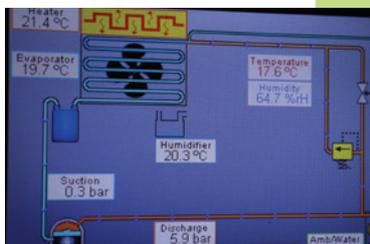
### CONSTRUCTION & CONTROL

- Multi-color 7-inch touch-screen ClimaPlus© controller
- Open door alarm with configurable time-out function
- Highly resistant stainless-steel interior with white reflective coating
- Polyurethane insulation
- Exterior zinc plated steel and gray epoxy paint
- Pivoting door(s) with spring lock, magnetic gasket and safety lock(s)
- 4 and 5 built-in casters brakes
- 80mm Ø side entry port



### ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

- Air-cooled, CFC free, mechanical refrigeration by hermetic compressor
- Dual heating technology with hot gas by-pass and stainless steel electric heaters
- Humidification by ultrasonic generator with water level control and automatic self-pasteurization function, preventing damages or malfunctions due to poor water quality and biofilm accumulation
- Dehumidification by condensation on the cooling system evaporator
- Models with 'Temperature and Humidity control' are equipped with Vaisala capacitive sensors; models with 'Temperature control only' are equipped with Resistive NTC sensor
- Air renovation through adjustable lateral port-holes
- Uniform air flow of approximately 0.2m/s across all shelves
- Airflow speed adjustable on the ClimaPlus® controller



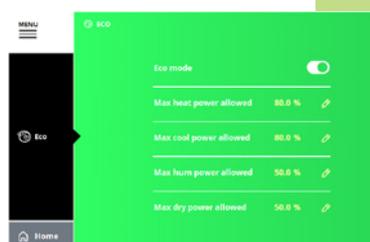
### RESEARCH PROTECTION AND AUTOMATIC DIAGNOSTICS

- 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 limits
- Synoptic: a self-diagnostics tool that checks all active components of the system allowing for faster procedures and minimizing any possible downtimes



### BUILT-IN DECONTAMINATION

- Heat Decontamination sets temperature to 60°C and other functions are disabled. Duration can be set manually as different contaminations can require custom durations.
- Hydrogen Peroxide bio-decontamination capable: FitoClima 600 / 1200 are resistant to H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and now have a bio-decontamination function (only available through Aralab Service Teams) allowing the connection of a H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> atomizer system developed by Aralab.



### ECO MODE

- The ECO Mode button turns on new power saving features
- By decreasing some power related activities (depending on set-point conditions), the energy consumption can decrease, translating in cost savings

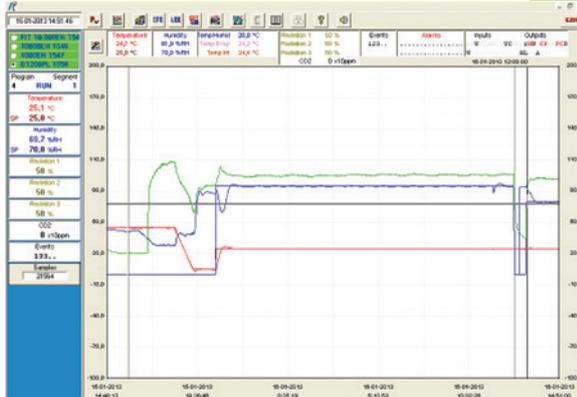
## CLIMAPLUS CONTROLLER

- Programmable Logic Controller exclusively developed by Aralab for FitoClima chambers
- Easy to use touch-screen interface
- 90mm x 155mm multicolor display
- Controls every environmental variable available for any specific FitoClima model (Temperature, Humidity, Lights, Airflow, CO2 and connected external devices)
- 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 environmental variables
- Ethernet port for connecting logging computer to the chamber controller
- ClimaPlus controller functions also available at the PC/Laptop with the FitoLog software pack



## FITOLOG SOFTWARE

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**.



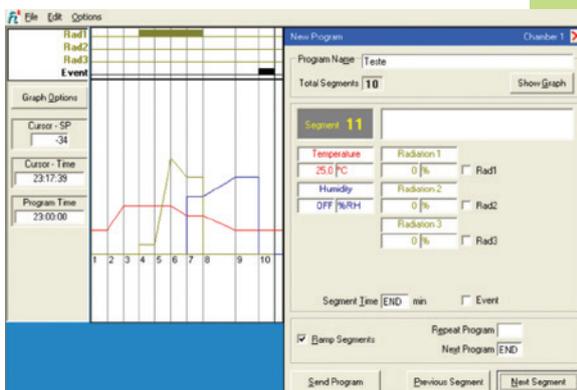
### FITOLOG

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.

## COMMON ACCESSORIES

### PLEASE CONSULT ARALAB FOR OTHER ITEMS

FitoLog® software pack for PC/Laptops, enabling data monitoring, logging and managing operations directly on a computer

Quantum light meter integrated with the controller for managing light intensities in  $\mu\text{moles}/\text{m}^2\text{s}$

CO<sub>2</sub> monitor and controlling units

CO<sub>2</sub> scrubber for lowering carbon dioxide below ambient levels

Dew and Mist simulation

Automatic irrigation valve

Aeration kit for Algae Research and Hydroponic cultures

External 20 litre water tank with electric pump and security valve

Double glazed glass doors with or without cover lid

Phenolic resins coating for Entomology/Insects rearing applications

High performance lighting kit (+1.000  $\mu\text{moles}/\text{m}^2\text{s}$ ) with heat extraction system

LED modules with fixed spectral distribution

LED modules with configurable spectral distribution



Quantum light meter



CO<sub>2</sub> scrubber and integrated water tank



FitoLog Software pack



Special LED solutions



Double glazed doors with lid

Features and specifications are subject to change. Aralab continuously studies ways to further develop its products to achieve better performances and overall product quality. As a result, characteristics and specifications provided in this document may be subject to changes.

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