# PCT-100 Focused Convection Preheater



**Key Features & Benefits** 

- ▶ For hand soldering, through-hole desoldering, hot air SMT rework, lead-free, multi-layer boards and assemblies with large ground planes
- Improved process time and exceptional control of potentially damaging temperatures
- Vented top plate allows the PCB to be placed directly over the heater for maximum heat transfer
- Integrated or stand-alone board holder
- Optional adjustable-angle arm rest



The PCT-100 is a focused convection preheater that is designed to **provide extra heat capacity** for demanding applications.

Unlike conventional preheaters, the PCT-100 Focused Convection Preheater directly targets the underside of the PCB providing a substantial thermal boost for lead-free processes.

Part No.		Description	
PCT-100-11	1	Preheater 115V	
PCT-100-21	1	Preheater 230V	
PCT-101-11	2	Preheater 115V with Arm Rest	
PCT-101-21	2	Preheater 230V with Arm Rest	
PCT-102-11	3	Preheater 115V with Arm Rest and	
		Boardholder	
PCT-102-21	3	Preheater 230V with Arm Rest and	
		Boardholder	
PCT-103-11		Preheater 115V with Arm Rest and	
		Integrated Boardholder	
PCT-103-21		Preheater 230V with Arm Rest and	
		Integrated Boardholder	
PCT-1HE-11		Heating Element Replacement for	
		PCT-100 115V	
PCT-1HE-21		Heating Element Replacement for	
		PCT-100 230V	
BH-010		Integrated Boardholder for PCT-100	
		(see page 53)	
BH-100	4	Boardholder for PCT-100	
PCT-AR	5	Arm Rest for PCT-100	
PCT-ARPAD		Replacement Pad for Arm Rest PCT-AR	

### **Technical Specifications**

Input Voltage	115 V (PCT-100-11)	
	230 V (PCT-100-21)	
Heater Rating	450 W	
Storage Temperature	-10°C—60°C	
	(14°F—140°F)	
Environmental Temperature	0°C-40°C	
	(32°F-104°F)	
Air Flow	9.88 cfm (280 l/min)	
Control Temperature	Variable up to 300°C	
	(572°F)	
Surface Resistivity ESD	$10^6\Omega$ - $10^{11}\Omega$	
Dimensions (L x W x H)	205 x 155 x 65 mm	
	(8" x 6.1" x 2.6")	
Weight	1.6 kg (3.5 lbs)	
Certificate/Approvals	cTUVus, CE	
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# Adjustable Tool Holder & Board Holders

## **ATH-1100A Adjustable Tool Holder**



- Designed to work with the HCT-1000 or as part of the MRS-1100A System.
- Uses the Advanced Head Assembly which features 4" of Z axis adjustment,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " fine adjustment of the X & Y axis as well as 30°  $\theta$  adjustment.
- Features locking hand-piece retainer, Z axis stop and mounting configurations for stand-alone operation or integrated as part of the MRS-1100A.
- Sturdy and easy to attach to the PCT-1000 Programmable Preheater when incorporated into the MRS System.
- Can be attached to the PCT-1000 or used as a standalone unit

ATH-BASE Optional Base plate for ATH-1100A when used as a standalone unit.

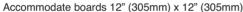


#### **Board Holders**



### **BH-2000**

The BH-2000 is a free-standing board holder that provides a solid and stable base for a variety of PCB's. The unit features easily adjustable rails to accommodate boards 8" (203mm) x open-ended.







Accommodate boards 3.5" (89mm) x 7" (178mm)



BH-100 Board Holder. Recommended for use with the PCT-100 Pre-heater

BH-010 Integrated Boardholder for PCT-100

Minimum PCB size is 0.60" (15mm)







BH-1000 Post-Rail Board Holder. Includes: 4 posts, 2 rails with sliding clips, 4 support pins and flat-head support







BH-PK1000 Board Holder Pin Kit. Includes: 2 discs,2 long pins, 2 short pins

## **HCT-900 Handheld Convection Tool**



**Key Features & Benefits** 

- Versatile Hot Air Tool for soldering and desoldering applications
- Robust and compact design
- Analog controls for both airflow and heat
- Closed loop feedback circuit controls the temperature
- Unique low noise air pump (less than 45 db) provides precise airflow control
- Fully ESD compliant

Part No. Description

HCT-900-11 115V Hand Held Convection Tool

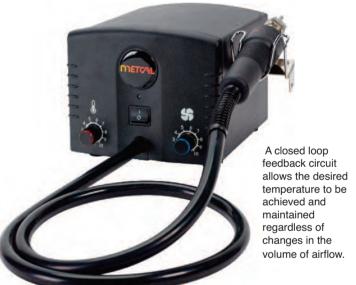
HCT-HE-11 Heating Element, Replacement, 115V

HCT-900-21 230V Hand Held Convection Tool

HCT-HE-21 Heating Element, Replacement, 230V

The HCT-900 Hand Held Convection Tool offers a **low cost**, **versatile rework solution** for a wide variety of production and rework application challenges:

- Rework a wide range of simple and complex SMT components
- Rework pin in-hole devices such as sockets and connectors
- Remove solder shorts and splashes by using it with solder braid and flux
- Plastic applications such as applying shrink wrap to components





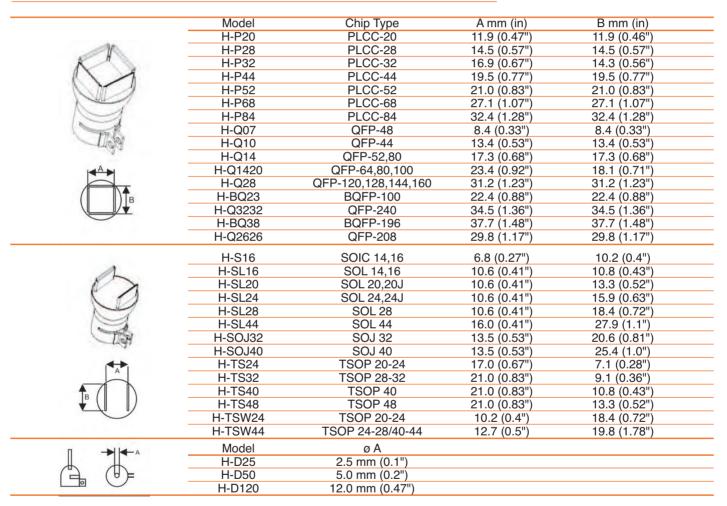
## **HCT-900 Handheld Convection Tool**

#### **Nozzle Selection**

The HCT-900 is supplied with a standard single jet H-D50 (0.2", 5.0mm) nozzle. In addition, two rework nozzle kits, predefined for specific applications, are available, as well as a full selection of nozzles.

NZKT-1	Nozzle Kit for Chip Resistors, SOIC & TSOP Packages. Includes (one each):		
	· H-D25		
	· H-SOJ40 · H-TS48		
NZKT-2	Nozzle Kit for PLCC, QFP & BQFP packages. Includes (one each):		
	· H-P20 · H-P44 · H-P84		
	∙ H-Q1420     • H-Q2626		



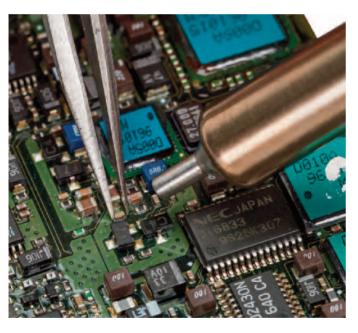


#### **Technical Specifications**

Input Line Voltage	230 V HCT-900-21 / 115V HCT-900-11
Power	320 W
Air Pump Type	Diaphragm
Air Flow	6-25 l/min
Control Temperature	100°C - 500°C (212°F - 932°F)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	210 x 170 x 140 mm (8.7" x 6.7" x 5.5")
Noise Level	Less than 46 dBA
Surface Resistivity	Unit: $10^5\Omega$ - $10^6\Omega$ . Hand-piece & tube: $10^7\Omega$ - $10^{11}\Omega$
Weight	4.7Kg (10.4 lbs)
Certification / Approvals	cTUVus, CE

# **HCT2-120 Digital Hot Air Pencil**





The HCT2-120 Hot Air Pencil is the latest addition to Metcal's offering of convection rework tools. This digital handheld convection tool is ideally suited for light rework applications, which use smaller components and integrated circuits.

As component miniaturization continues (i.e. 01005 components) the ergonomics of a pencil allow a user more freedom to access and rework components on the board without affecting adjacent parts. Larger hand-held convection systems commonly reflow and dislodge adjacent components due to a higher minimum airflow.

The HCT2-120's small nozzle sizes and precise and controllable airflow and temperature allow the operator to target only the desired component.

#### **Key Features & Benefits**

- 120 Watt Ceramic Heater and Dual Stage Air Pump: Provides the power and performance needed to deliver the right amount of thermal energy.
- Digital Airflow and Temperature Controls: Two LED displays provide a graphical and numerical representation of the desired airflow and temperature.
- Fast Response and Performance: A microprocessor controlled, closed loop feedback system provides fast heating, precise and stable temperature control.
- Standby Mode: When the hand-piece is placed into the workstand, the temperature will drop increasing heater life.
- Universal Power Supply: Automatically senses the input line voltage and adjusts accordingly, which allows for worldwide operation without adaptors or a change in performance.
- Ergonomic and Light Weight Hand-Piece that feels like a pencil, with a rubber grip. Increases operator comfort
- Nozzles: Six nozzles (1.5 mm − 4.0 mm) are included in the unit with a nozzle holder inside the workstand.
- Easily Change Heaters and Nozzles: Both can be changed in seconds, as shown below:



# **HCT2-120 Digital Hot Air Pencil**

## **Applications**

The HCT2-120 was developed for very small surface mount component sizes (1206's and smaller) and low board densities. For denser PCBA's or applications with heavy copper planes; boards >4 layers; or components larger than 5mm², use of a Metcal preheater (see pages 51 and 52) may be necessary.



Part No.		Description
HCT2-120		Digital Hot Air Pencil
Includes:		
HCT-HTR120	1	120W Easy Change Heater
HN-120KIT-6	2	Pack of 6 nozzles (1.5mm, 2.0mm, 2.5mm, 3.0mm, 3.5 mm and 4.0 mm)
HCT-WS120	3	Workstand with nozzle holder
AC-CP2		Heatproof nozzle removal pad





SOICs



0201s



1210s

#### **Technical Specifications**

Ambient Operating Temperature	10 to 40°C
Input Line Voltage	100 – 240 VAC, grounded circuit
Input Frequency	50/60 Hz
Rated Power	75W
Air Flow	1.5 – 7.0 LPM
Noise Level	Typically under 52dBA at max airflow
Output Temperature Range	100°-450°C
Temperature Stability	10% of display value ( > 250°C)
Certifications / Markings	cNRTLus, CE, RoHS + WEEE
Surface Resistivity	105 Ω -109 Ω /sq
Power Supply Dimensions w x d x h	10.6 cm (4.2") x 21.3 cm (8.4") x 17.0cm (6.7")
Workstand Dimensions w x d x h	7.6 cm (3.0") x 16.8 cm (6.6") x 8.6 cm (3.4")
Weight of the Power Supply	5.8 lbs. (2.63 kg)
Weight of the Workstand	0.9 lbs. (.4 kg)