

# Carrier Simulation Weather Data Region 6: Central & South America v4.30 Release Sheet

*Region 6 Simulation Weather Data v4.30 replaces v4.01*

## DATA DESCRIPTION

This internet download file contains hourly simulation weather data for 29 cities in Central and South America. Hourly simulation weather data is used by the Carrier Hourly Analysis Program (HAP) v4 and the Chiller System Optimizer Program v2 for energy simulations.

In this update new weather files have been added and existing files have been updated to use higher quality or more recent data. City files included in this download are shown below. Items marked with "u" are updated files and those marked with "n" are new files. Please refer to the key below for information about which files are suitable for use with HAP and/or Chiller System Optimizer.

Argentina	Chile	Mexico	Puerto Rico
"Buenos Aires (IWEC)	"Antofagasta (IWEC)	"Acapulco (IWEC)	"San Juan (TMY2)
<b>Bolivia</b>	"Concepcion (IWEC)	"Mexico City (IWEC)	<b>Uruguay</b>
"La Paz (IWEC)	"Puntas Arenas (IWEC)	Monterrey (Avg)	"Montevideo (IWEC)
<b>Brazil</b>	"Santiago (IWEC)	"Veracruz (IWEC)	<b>Venezuela</b>
"Belem (IWEC)	<b>Colombia</b>	<b>Paraguay</b>	Caracas (Avg)
"Brasilia (IWEC)	"Bogota (IWEC)	"Asuncion (IWEC)	"Maquetia (IWEC)
Porto Alegre (Avg)	<b>Ecuador</b>	<b>Peru</b>	Maracaibo (Avg)
Porto Alegre (DbWbOnly)	Guayaquil (Avg)	"Lima (IWEC)	
"Recife (IWEC)	"Quito (IWEC)		
Rio de Janeiro (Avg)	<b>Martinique</b>		
Rio de Janeiro (DbWbOnly)	"Fort de France (IWEC)		
"Sao Paulo (IWEC)			

Key:

n = New weather file.

u = Updated weather file.

IWEC = ASHRAE International Weather for Energy Calculations - measured hourly data for temperature, humidity, solar (1982-1999). Requires HAP v4.30 or later, Chiller System Optimizer v2.12 or later.

TMY2 = NREL Typical Meteorological Year v2 – measured hourly data for temperature, humidity, solar (1960-1990). Requires HAP v4.30 or later, Chiller System Optimizer v2.12 or later.

Avg = Average day profiles for temperature, humidity, solar. Requires HAP v4.10 or later. Should not be used in Chiller System Optimizer

DbWbOnly = Typical Meteorological Year data but only for temperature and humidity. Should not be used in HAP. Requires Chiller System Optimizer v2.00 or later.

## INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

*Use the following procedure to download and install the data:*

- Download the file from the Internet site and save it in a folder on your hard disk. We recommend saving to the \E20-II\WEATHER folder.
- Run Windows Explorer and double-click on the file you downloaded. This launches the self-extraction process. In the extraction dialog specify the destination for the extracted data. We recommend extracting files to the \E20-II\WEATHER folder on the drive where HAP or Chiller System Optimizer is installed. This is where the programs will look for the data by default.
- After files have been extracted, the original download file can be erased.
- Simulation weather files are now ready to use with the software.

*Note:*

- This weather data requires approximately 2.0 MB of hard disk space.

