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| In welding facilities | In stores | In assembling – disassembling rooms |
| Air temperature, t, oC | 24 – 26 | 10 – 15 | 14 – 19 |
| Air relative humidity, φ, % | 44 – 49 | 53 – 65 | 60 – 63 |
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 $x=\frac{b+\sqrt{b^{2}-4ac}}{2d},$ (1)

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 *b* – variable two, units;

 *c* – variable three, units;

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1. The conclusions reflect the main results of the study and must be numbered.
2. Only the main conclusions based on the results of research are given.
3. Do not use references to literature in conclusions.

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