

VF SERIES

Non-Cycling Refrigerated Compressed Air Dryer



The Aircel VF Series (10 - 1,200 scfm) offers the highest efficiencies at varying flow conditions in a lightweight, compact design. No other dryer in the industry can offer the efficiency ratings achieved by the VF Series dryers in variable flow operation. VF Series dryers are built with the patented Variable Flow heat exchanger, which allows for desired dew point performance regardless of flow variations. Typically, other dryers with mechanical moisture separators lose performance as compressed airflow velocity increases or decreases substantially around the nominal design point.

The VF Series high efficiency heat exchanger utilizes a three-step process to thoroughly remove condensed moisture from the chilled compressed air. This process provides separation efficiency in excess of 98% throughout the dryer's entire flow range. Our VF non-cycling range is focused on reliable, constant dew point performance in all flow conditions. With its excellent heat transfer coefficients and low-pressure drop, these dryers will outperform the competition in protecting your compressed air system, machinery and tools; and will improve your manufacturing processes.

Sustainable Energy Savings

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Proven Performance from 0-100% Load

VF Series Features

- Precooling and reheating of compressed air for high efficiency & low energy consumption.
- Stainless steel plate heat exchanger (VF-10 to VF-60).
- Aluminum block heat exchanger with integrated high efficiency separator (VF-75 to VF-1200).
- Environmentally friendly R-134a (VF-10 to VF-800) and R-404a (VF-1000 to VF-1200) refrigerant.
- Refrigerant suction pressure gauge.
- Refrigerant discharge pressure gauge (VF-200 +).
- Inlet pressure and temperature gauge (VF-400 +).
- Advanced scroll technology (VF-500 and up).
- External moisture separator & zero-air loss drain (VF-800 +).
- Heavy-duty industrial powder coated cabinet w/ access panel.
- NEMA 1 Standard.

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How it Works

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Hot, saturated compressed air is first precooled by exiting cold air in the air-to-air heat exchanger. The precooled air then enters the evaporator where it is cooled to its final dew point. The mixture of cold air and condensation flows into the three-

stage separator/mist eliminator where liquids and contaminants are reliably removed and ejected from the system via a programmable timer drain valve. The cold air is then reheated by the incoming hot air before leaving the dryer.

Separation Cell Air-To-Refrigerant Heat Exchanger Stainless Steel Mist Eliminator Refrigerant Inlet VF-75 - VF-1200 Refrigerant Outlet

Air Outlet

Air Inlet

VF Series Benefits

- Environmentally friendly R-134a & R-404a refrigerant.
- Highly efficient moisture separation.
- Zero-air loss drains standard.
- Precise dew point at any load.
- Reduced power and energy consumption.
- Lightweight & compact.

VF SERIES TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



VF SERIES Model Comparison

Model	Capacity @ CAGI¹ (scfm)	Connection (inches NPT)	Nominal Ref HP Installed (size)	Air-Cooled kW (full load)	Full Load Amps	Voltage (Standard)	Dime Height	ensions (inc Width	ches) Depth	Pressure max. (psig)	Weight (Ibs)	Refrigerant
VF-10	10	1/2	1/5	0.15	6	115-1-60	15	16	16	200	71	R-134a
VF-15	15	1/2	1/5	0.15	6	115-1-60	15	16	16	200	74	R-134a
VF-25	25	1/2	1/5	0.15	6	115-1-60	15	16	16	200	76	R-134a
VF-40	40	3/4	1/4	0.24	7	115-1-60	15	16	16	200	78	R-134a
VF-50	50	3/4	1/4	0.60	7	115-1-60	15	16	16	200	80	R-134a
VF-60	60	3/4	1/3	0.86	11	115-1-60	15	16	16	200	102	R-134a
VF-75	75	1	1/3	0.86	11	115-1-60	22	24	18	200	124	R-134a
VF-100	100	1	1/2	1.33	16	115-1-60	22	24	18	200	138	R-134a
VF-125	125	1	3/4	1.72	21	115-1-60	22	24	18	200	156	R-134a
VF-150	150	1	3/4	1.72	21	115-1-60	22	24	18	200	162	R-134a
VF-200	200	1-1/2	1	1.98	12	230-1-60	30	36	25	200	240	R-134a
VF-250	250	1-1/2	1-1/2	3.10	5	460-3-60	30	36	25	200	332	R-134a
VF-300	300	2	1-1/2	3.58	6	460-3-60	30	36	25	200	345	R-134a
VF-400	400	2	2	4.85	9	460-3-60	45	34	45	175	567	R-134a
VF-500	500	2	3-1/2	6.53	12	460-3-60	45	34	45	175	582	R-134a
VF-600	600	3	3-1/2	6.76	13	460-3-60	45	34	45	175	598	R-134a
VF-800	800	3	5	6.61	15	460-3-60	48	38	54	175	790	R-134a
VF-1000	1000	3	5	6.84	17	460-3-60	48	38	54	175	800	R-404a
VF-1200	1200	3	6	10.98	20	460-3-60	48	38	54	175	852	R-404a

¹ Capacity rated in accordance with CAGI ADF 100 @ 100 psig, 100°F inlet, 100°F ambient, and a PDP of 38°F. Ambient air temp.: 35°-120°F, inlet air temp.: 140°F max., operating pressure: 175-200 psig max. Due to a continuous program of product improvement, specification and dimensions are subject to change without notice.

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Capacity Correction Factors

To Size the Dryer Capacity for Actual Conditions

Adjusted Capacity = scfm x C1 x C2 x C3 x C4

To calculate the capacity of a given dryer based on non-standard operating conditions, multiply the standard capacity by the appropriate correction factor(s).

EXAMPLE: Dryer Model: VF-100 Standard Capacity: 100 scfm

Actual Operating Conditions: 90°F ambient temperature: C1 = 1.05 100°F inlet temperature: C2 = 1.0 125 psig system pressure: C3 = 1.07

38°F required dew point: C4 = 1.0

Adjusted Capacity = 100 scfm x 1.05 x 1.0 x 1.07 x 1.0 =**112.4 scfm**

To Select the Dryer Model for Actual Conditions

Adjusted Capacity = scfm/C1/C2/C3/C4

To choose a dryer based on a given flow at non-standard operating conditions, divide the given flow by the appropriate correction factor(s).

EXAMPLE: Given Flow: 75 scfm
Actual Operating Conditions: 80°F ambient temperature: C1 = 1.07

90°F inlet temperature: C2 = 1.21 100 psig system pressure: C3 = 1.0 Required dew point: 38°F pdp: C4 = 1.0

Adjusted Capacity = 75 scfm / 1.07 / 1.21 / 1.0 / 1.0 = 57.9 scfm Selected Dryer Model: VF-60

The Compressed Air and Gas Institute (CAGI) has developed standards to protect users of compressed air & gas equipment. ADF100 the current standard for refrigerated compressed air dryers, specifies the dryers performance to be rated at 100°F inlet temperature, 100°F ambient temperature, and 100 psig system pressure. To adjust the dryer capacity from these "CAGI conditions" to your specific application, please use the correction factors below for differing ambient air temperatures (C1), inlet air temperatures (C2), system pressures (C3), and varying dew point requirements (C4).

Capacity correction factors for differing ambient air temperature (C1)

Ambient Temperature (°F)	70	80	90	100	110	115	120
Correction Factor	1.10	1.07	1.05	1	0.94	0.85	0.65

Capacity correction factors for differing inlet air temperature (C2)

Inlet Temperature (°F)	80	90	100	110	120	140
Correction Factor	1.50	1.21	1	0.82	0.72	0.61

Capacity correction factors for differing system air pressure (C3)

System Pressure (psig)	50	75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250
Correction Factor	0.85	0.95	1	1.07	1.13	1.18	1.20	1.22	1.24

Capacity correction factors for differing pressure dew point requirements (C4)

Dew Point (°F)	38	41	45	50	
Correction Factor	1	1.12	1.17	1.22	

