

Catalog 626-3

# Pathfinder<sup>®</sup> Air Cooled Screw Chillers

Model AWV, A Vintage 165 to 550 Tons (580 to 1935 kW) HFC-134a Refrigerant 60/50 Hz



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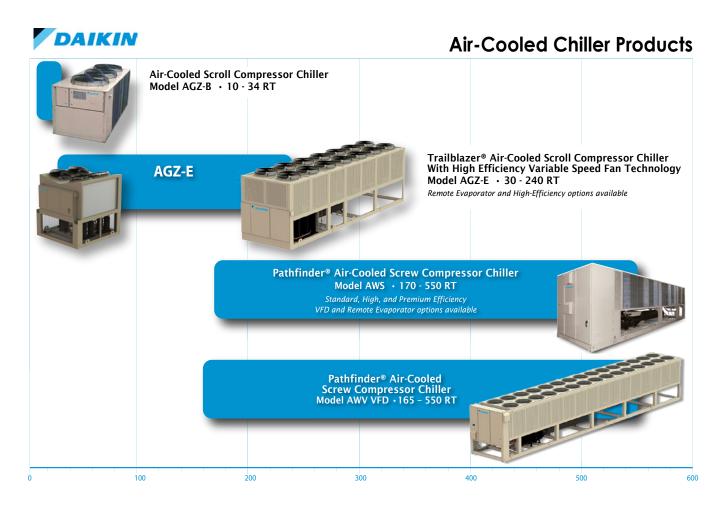






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# **Technology Designed for Flexibility**

Daikin Pathfinder<sup>®</sup> air-cooled chillers continue to redefine what it means to be "industry leading." The latest evolution of Pathfinder<sup>®</sup> chillers offers the highest energy efficiency levels available. Daikin Applied utilizes proven technologies in a newly engineered and flexible design to achieve worldclass efficiency performance and low noise within a compact footprint.

- · Fully configurable unit architecture and options
- State of the art variable volume ratio compressor design optimizes efficiency at all operating conditions
- Integrated compressor variable frequency drive (VFD)
- User-friendly MicroTech<sup>®</sup> controls
- RapidRestore<sup>®</sup> and Fast Loading for mission critical applications
- Open Choices<sup>™</sup> feature for BAS of your choice
- Factory testing for trouble free startup and reliable operation
- HFC-134a refrigerant (Zero ozone depletion and no refrigerant phase out date)
- AHRI certification

# Features and Benefits Summary

## Infinite Possiblilities

Fully configurable unit architecture provides the capacity, efficiency, and sound requirements to fit the needs of each individual customer.

## The Compressor Technology

Unique compressor design with variable volume ratio capability and integrated VFD for exactly matching required cooling at the best possible efficiency. The single rotor design and built-in muffler lead to quiet operation at all load conditions.

## The Control Technology

Smart controls seemlessly tie together the flexible unit configuration concept. Proactive control logic with RapidRestore<sup>®</sup> and Fast Loading capabilities keep units running under extreme operating conditions when needed most.

## **Certifications and Standards**

Meets ASHRAE Std. 90.1, AHRI 550/590 certified, and contributes to LEED<sup>®</sup> certification.



# **Infinite Possibilities**

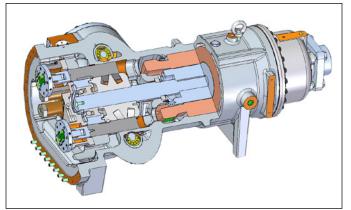
Fully configurable unit to exactly meet customer design requirements for energy efficiency, performance, acoustics and space. The major configurable components are:

- Daikin designed compressor technology for higher energy efficiency and lower sound levels with an integrated VFD.
- Fan design options that further reduce ambient noise while increasing unit efficiency.
- Engineered, flexible unit design to accommodate a vast array of component sizes to maximize capacity within the smallest possible footprint.

# The Compressor Technology

Chiller performance is optimized at every condition and at every hour of the day with unique variable VR (volume ratio) compressor technology and patented high-efficiency oil separation. The compressor adjusts compression volumetric ratio to meet the demands of the building or process at that moment to maximize efficiency. While performance is matched in real-time as conditions vary, built-in and patented compressor mechanics reduce noise and vibration resulting in neighborhood friendly sound levels at all load points.

### Figure 1: Variable VR Compressor Technology



# **Integrated Variable Frequency Drive**

A Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) is integral to the Pathfinder model AWV chiller design by modulating compressor speed in response to load and evaporator/condenser pressure. By applying a VFD to all screw compressor motors, significant gains in compressor part load efficiency are realized by reducing motor speed in conjunction with reduced cooling requirements.

The improvements in efficiency and annual energy costs are maximized when there are long periods of part-load operation and lower ambient temperatures. Based on AHRI Standard 550/590, chillers will typically run 99% of the time at part load conditions so energy savings will be seen in almost every application.

Pathfinder<sup>®</sup> chillers with VFDs provide a high power factor rating without the use of capacitors; the inherent compressor power factor is 0.95.

# The Condenser Technology

Condenser coils are all 9153 aluminum alloy microchannel design with a series of flat tubes containing multiple, parallel flow microchannels layered between the refrigerant manifold piping. Compared to traditional copper and aluminum coil designs, microchannel coils have proven to be:

- environmentally friendly by using significantly less
  refrigerant
- more energy efficient
- resistant to galvanic corrosion with all aluminum design.

### Figure 2: Shrouded Fan Assembly with Molded Blade



Daikin Applied utilizes a unique new fan assembly that features a one-piece, molded blade in a shrouded condenser fan design and low speed operation for ultra high efficiency. The fan moves large volumes of air at exceptionally low sound levels and is immune to rust, broken rivets and other ills possible with conventional fans. The advanced composite material has been tested to withstand UV light, heat, and humidity corrosion in some of the most severe climates in the world.

### Figure 3: DC Fan Motor

As part of the fully configurable Pathfinder model AWV chiller architecture, condenser fan motors can further enhance unit performance by adding an optional VFD:

 a VFD on the first fan motor of each circuit combined with control logic to modulate fan speed to provide stable low ambient operation.



 variable speed DC permanent magnet fan motors on every condenser fan to ensure an exact response to real time conditions at the lowest power consumption and optimize part load efficiency.

# The Control Technology

# MicroTech® III Unit Controller

The MicroTech<sup>®</sup> III unit controller provides an easy to use control environment. The control logic is designed to provide maximum efficiency, to continue operating during extreme, unexpected conditions and to give a history of unit operation.

# **RapidRestore**®

Mission critical facilities such as data centers and hospitals are demanding stringent capabilities for chillers to restart and reach full load operation quickly in the event of a power loss. With the capability of RapidRestore<sup>®</sup>, Pathfinder<sup>®</sup> model AWV chillers are engineered to meet those needs. AWV chillers can reach full load operation as fast as 3 min 12 sec after power restoration for specific configurations.

**RapidRestore®** – Quickly restores cooling capacity when power returns after a power failure

- Compressor Start Amount of time required for the chiller to restart
- Fast Loading Amount of time required for the chiller to reach a certain load condition

### Table 1: RapidRestore<sup>®</sup> Times - After Power Restoration

First Compressor Start	Fast Loading to 100% Load
35 sec	3 min 12 sec

\* Estimated load time. Actual times depend on operating conditions and unit configuraiton.

# Open Choices<sup>™</sup> BAS Flexibility

The exclusive Open Choices<sup>™</sup> feature provides seamless integration and comprehensive monitoring, control, and twoway data exchange using industry standard protocols such as LonTalk<sup>®</sup>, BACnet<sup>®</sup> or Modbus<sup>®</sup>. Open Choices<sup>™</sup> offers flexibility to use the Building Automation System (BAS) of your choice without an expensive gateway panel. Open Choices<sup>™</sup> benefits include:

- · Easy to integrate into your BAS of choice
- · Factory- or field-installed communications module
- Integrated control logic for factory options
- · Easy-to-use local user interface
- · Comprehensive data exchange

# Intelligent Equipment<sup>™</sup>

Intelligent Equipment (IE) from Daikin Applied is a secure, cloud-based controls solution that enables delivery of equipment and/or system information to customers via web or mobile devices.



A power measurement module and communications gateway installed on

Daikin Applied equipment enables the unit to be directly connected to the Internet via wireless (cellular, WI-FI) or local area network (LAN), providing management, monitoring control analysis and decision-making functionality for Daikin Applied systems and the facility.

### Features:

- · Remote monitoring and control of Daikin Applied chillers
- Remote servicing capabilities
- Integration to the Energy Star<sup>®</sup> Portfolio Manager<sup>®</sup>
- Advanced data analytics including equipment performance, finanacial performance and building Comfort Index metrix based on ASHRAE Standard 55-2010
- Dynamic user dashbouards with photo-realistic graphics and responsive-design interface optimized for users mobile devises, tablets or PCs
- · Secure, role-based user access

### Benefits:

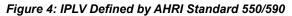
- · Informed decision-making
- Increased equipment efficiency
- · 24/7 monitoring capability
- Real-time equipment information
- · Accelerated equipment payback
- · Historical performance data
- Can be used with, or without, an existing building automation system (BAS)

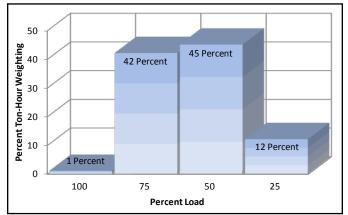
Further details are available on www.DaikinApplied.com in literature ASP 31-384 for Intelligent Equipment<sup>™</sup>.



# **AHRI** Certification

Part load performance can be presented in terms of Integrated Part Load Value (IPLV), which is defined by AHRI Standard 550/590. Based on this AHRI Standard, and as shown in Figure 4, a typical chiller can operate up to 99% of the time at off-peak conditions and usually spends most of this time at less than 60% of design capacity.





AWV chillers are rated and certified to AHRI Standard 550/590. The ability of AWV chillers to achieve very high part load efficiencies, as evidenced by their world-class IPLV ratings, is due primarily to the use of a variable frequency drive and exact unit configuration to maximize performance.

# **Compliance with ASHRAE Std. 90.1**

ASHRAE Standard 90.1 was developed to help owners and designers make informed choices on building design, systems, and equipment selection. Model AWV can significantly exceed ASHRAE 90.1 minimum efficiency requirements.

# **LEED**<sup>®</sup>

For building owners who wish to pursue Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Green Building Certification, the performance of the AWV may contribute points towards Energy and Atmosphere (EA) Credits 1 and 4.

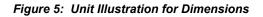
Points earned for EA Credit 1 are awarded based on overall building efficiency. The high efficiency of the AWV will contribute to the total points earned for this credit.

EA Credit 4 qualification is partially determined by tonnage and refrigerant quantity. Unit configurations will affect the quantity of refrigerant in the chiller. Consult with your Daikin Applied sales representative for more information.

# **Factory Testing**

All Daikin Applied air-cooled chillers (50 or 60 hertz) are factory-tested prior to shipment. Operating and safety controls are checked for correct settings and operation. This testing helps reduce field start-up issues and maintain critical construction schedules.

# **Unit Dimensions and Weights**



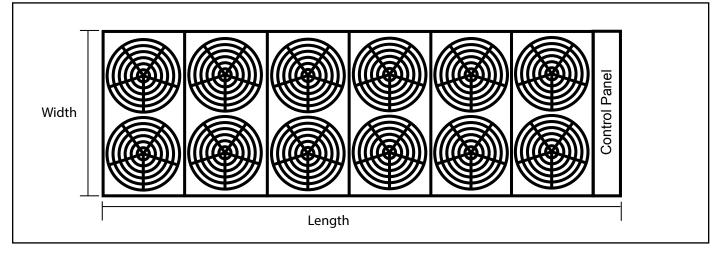


Table 2: Dimensions and Shipping Weights

Number of Fans	Length	Width	Height	Shipping Weight	Operating Weight	Additional Weights - lb (kg)		
	in (mm)	in (mm)	in (mm)	lb (kg)	lb (kg)	Sound Enclosures	Grilles/ Louver Panels	
12	258.1 (6,556)			13,775 (6,248)	14,336 (6,503)	610 (277)	860 (390)	
14	296.0 (7,518)			15,252 (6,918)	16,140 (7,321)		980 (445)	
16	334.0 (8,484)			16,290 (7,389)	17,574 (7,971)		1,090 (494)	
18	371.7 (9,441)			17,962 (8,147)	19,246 (8,730)		1,215 (551)	
20	409.6 (10,404)			19,830 (8,995)	21,750 (9,866)		1,325 (601)	
22	447.5 (11,367)	87.6 (2,225)	100.1 (2,543)	21,002 (9,526)	23,266 (10,553)	680 (308)	1,440 (653)	
24	485.4 (12,329)			22,670 (10,283)	24,934 (11,310)		1,560 (708)	
26	523.2 (13,289)			24,497 (11,112)	26,761 (12,139)		1,670 (758)	
28	561.0 (14,249)			25,239 (11,448)	27,503 (12,475)		1,785 (810)	
30	598.9 (15,212)			26,110 (11,843)	28,374 (12,870)		1,895 (860)	

# **Drawing Notes**

- 1. Weights shown reflect the largest possible evaporator and control panel box.
- 2. Minimum clearances are required for unit operation and service. See page 11 for installation requirements.
- 3. 3.0-inch diameter lifting holes are provided. See lifting instructions in the current version of the installation, operation, and maintenance manual, available at www.DaikinApplied.com.
- 4. The unit is shipped with a full operating charge of refrigerant.
- 5. Installation specific drawings are available from a Daikin Applied sales representative.



# **Unit Options**

# Baked Epoxy Condenser Fin Coating

ElectroFin<sup>™</sup> flexible dip and baked epoxy protective coating with 6000+ hour salt spray resistance (ASTM B117-90) is available on the microchannel condenser coils and coil frames. Provides protection against adverse environments such as salt air as found on seacoast applications and many chemical environments. Consult the local Daikin Applied sales office for complete specification and chemical resistance chart.

## **Protective Base Guards**

Optional factory installed wire mesh lower base guards provide protection for ground level installations.

## Louvers (Wind and Hail Protection)

## **Coil-Only Louvers**

Coil louvers are available as a factory-installed (or as a fieldinstalled kit) option. This option can help increase the saturated condensing temperature in cold, windy conditions, allowing it to operate at lower ambient temperatures. This option also protects the condenser from hail damage.

### Figure 6: Coil-Only Louvers



## **Coil and Base Louvers**

The coil louvers can also be supplied with base louvers, which when combined, enclose the entire side and end of the unit. The base louvers are primarily for limiting access to only authorized personnel as well as enhancing unit appearance. This option is available as a field-installed kit.

# **Vibration Isolators**

Spring or rubber-in-shear vibration isolators are available for field installation under the unit base frame on sound sensitive applications.

# **Sound Attenuation**

The model AWV chiller includes low noise construction as standard. Should additional sound attenuation be required, there are factory installed sound reduction options available.

## **Suction Shutoff Valves**

Factory-mounted suction shutoff valves that, when used in conjunction with the optional compressor discharge valves, isolate compressors for service.

# Liquid Line Solenoid Valve

Factory-mounted liquid line solenoid valve acts in conjunction with the electronic expansion valve for liquid shutoff to the evaporator.

## **Right-hand Evaporator Connections**

Right-hand evaporator water connections (as viewed from the control panel) are an available option.

## **Evaporator Inlet Strainer**

Evaporator inlet water strainer kit consisting of Y-type strainer with 304 stainless steel perforated basket, blowdown valve, matching pipe extension with two Schrader fittings and two Victaulic couplings; all for field installation. See page 12 for details.

# **Double Evaporator Insulation**

Double evaporator thermal insulation is available and recommended for low fluid temperature applications.

# **Controls Options**

## **Flow Switch**

A flow detection device of some type is required for the chiller. Two options are available from the factory to meet this requirement.

## Flow Switch (Paddle Type)

A 150 psig water flow switch is available as a ship-with accessory for <u>field installation</u> in the chilled water piping to protect against evaporator freeze-up under low, or no flow conditions. Terminals are provided in the unit control center for field connection of the water flow detection switch.



## Flow Switch (Solid State)

A solid-state thermal dispersion flow switch located in the evaporator outlet nozzle is factory installed and wired as an option. In addition to the electronic output signal, the switch has an LED light to visually indicate the presence of flow.

The 24 Vac powered flow sensor is a solid-state alternative to mechanical switches for sensing the acceptable flow rate of water. These compact units are constructed of corrosion-resistant materials and 316 stainless steel parts and installed directly through a 1/4 inch NPT into the flow.

# **BAS Modules**

A factory-installed communication module allows communications with BAS standard protocols such as BACnet<sup>®</sup> w/ MSTP, BACnet<sup>®</sup> w/ Ethernet, LonMark<sup>®</sup> or Modbus<sup>®</sup>. The module can also be retrofitted after shipment.

## **Door Mounted User Display**

The control panel display is mounted on the door with a cover for weather protection. Information is easily accessible through the clear cover that can be secured for additional unit security.

### Figure 7: Covered Door Mounted Display



## **Remote User Interface**

A remote control panel that mimics operation of the controller located on the unit. Up to eight Pathfinder<sup>®</sup> units can be connected to it and selected on the screen. It provides HMI (Human Machine Interface) within a building, without going outdoors to the unit. The remote interface is shipped with the unit for field installation. The remote panel is powered from the unit and no additional power supply is required.

# Low Ambient Operation

Factory mounting of a variable frequency drive (VFD) motor on the lead condenser fan motor for each circuit or DC fan motors on all condenser fans allow chillers to start down to an ambient of -10°F (-23.3°C) and operate as low as -20°F (-28.9°C).

# **Electrical Options**

## RapidRestore® and Fast Loading

Data center and other critical installations often require a fast return to 100% cooling load after a power interruption. RapidRestore<sup>®</sup> provides a 35 -second restart capability and fast compressor loading. More information is available at www. DaikinApplied.com.

## **Power Connections**

The standard power connection is multi-point to disconnect switches with through-the-door handles and no individual branch circuit breakers. See page 14 for ratings of standard and optional electrical panels.

### Single-Point Power with Disconnect Switch

Single power supply to a factory-mounted, molded case, disconnect switch. Each circuit is factory-wired from the disconnect switch to an isolating circuit breaker for each compressor circuit.

## Single-Point Power with HSCCR Panel

High short-circuit current rated panel includes high interrupting capacity unit disconnect switch and factory-wiring to standard isolating circuit breakers for each circuit. The high short circuit rated panel means that a short circuit current up to the ratings shown on page 14 will be contained within the panel enclosure.

### Multi-Point Power with HSCCR Panel

High short-circuit current rated panel. Includes two or three high interrupting capacity disconnect switches. Isolating circuit breakers for each compressor are not included. The high short circuit rated panel means that a short circuit current up to the ratings shown on page 14 will be contained within the panel enclosure.

### Single-Point Connection to Power Block

Single -point connection to a power block with isolating circuit breakers for each circuit.

## **Ground Fault Protection**

Provides ground fault protection for the entire unit.

## **115V Convenience Outlet**

Outlet mounted in unit electrical panel.

### Table 3: Operating Limits

Maximum standby ambient temperature NOTE: Maximum operating ambient temperature is determined by unit configuration	130°F (54.4°C)
Minimum operating ambient temperature - standard ambient control	32°F (0°C)
Minimum starting ambient temperature - low ambient control option	-10°F (-23.3°C)
Minimum operating ambient temperature - low ambient control option	-20°F (-28.9°C)
Leaving chilled water temperature	40°F to 70°F (4.4°C to 21.1°C)
Leaving chilled fluid temperatures (with anti-freeze) - NOTE: Unloading is not permitted with fluid leaving temperatures below 25°F (-3.9°C).	17°F to 70°F (-8.3°C to 21.1°C)
Operating chilled water delta-T range	6°F to 20°F (3.3°C to 11.1°C)
Maximum evaporator operating inlet fluid temperature	88°F (31.1°C)
Maximum evaporator non-operating inlet fluid temperature	100°F (38°C)

## Unit Placement

For roof-mounted applications, the unit must be installed on a steel channel or I-beam frame to support the unit above the roof. Vibration isolators are recommended for all roofmounted installations or wherever vibration transmission is a consideration. Isolator loads and kit numbers can be found in the current installation and operation manual at www.DaikinApplied.com.

For ground level applications, the unit must be installed on a substantial base that will not settle.Daikin Applied recommends a one-piece concrete slab with footings extended below the frost line, and the installation engineer should determine its necessity. The foundation must be level within 13 mm (1/2 inch) over its length and width and strong enough to support the unit's operating weight as listed in the Physical Data tables. The addition of neoprene waffle pads (supplied by customer) under the frame allows water to drain from inside the frame, which can act as a dam.

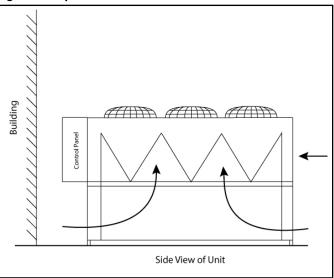
On ground level applications, protection against vandalism is recommended; either by the optional factory-installed lower wire mesh guards or louvers, or by a field installed screening fence. Note that the fence must allow free flow of air to the condenser coil for proper unit operation. Upper wire mesh coil guards are standard.

## **Restricted Air Flow**

The clearances required for design operation of Pathfinder<sup>®</sup> air-cooled chillers are described in Figure 9. Occasionally, these clearances cannot be maintained due to site restrictions such as units being too close together or a fence or wall restricting airflow, or both. Pathfinder<sup>®</sup> chillers have several features that may help mitigate the penalties attributable to restricted airflow.

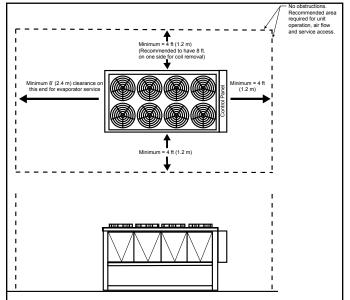
The MicroTech<sup>®</sup> III control is proactive in response to "offdesign conditions". In the case of single or compounded influences restricting airflow to the unit, the microprocessor will act to keep the unit running (at reduced capacity), rather than allowing a shut-off on high discharge pressure.

### Figure 8: Representative Air Flow



# **Clearance Requirements**

### Figure 9: Spacing Guidelines



**NOTE:** 1. There should be no obstruction above the fan deck to interfere with fan discharge.

2. Electrical conduit and field installed electrical devices should not block service access to any chiller components.

3. Such factors as prevailing winds, additional equipment within the space, design outdoor air temperature, and numerous other factors may require more clearance than what is shown.

Sufficient clearance must be maintained between the unit and adjacent walls or other units to allow the required unit air flow to reach the coils. Failure to do so will result in a capacity reduction and an increase in power consumption. No obstructions are allowed above the unit at any height.

The current version of the Pathfinder® Model AWV installation, operation and maintenance manual for packaged units gives the minimum clearance for different types of installations and also capacity reduction and power increase adjustments if closer spacing is used.

# **Chilled Water Systems**

# Water Piping

Start-up procedures should confirm that the chilled water piping system had been properly flushed out before being connected to the chiller vessel.

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To prevent damage to the evaporator and potential chiller failure, a supply strainer is required in the inlet water piping which connects to this evaporator. This strainer must be installed prior to operation of the chilled liquid pumps.

Field installed water piping to the chiller must include:

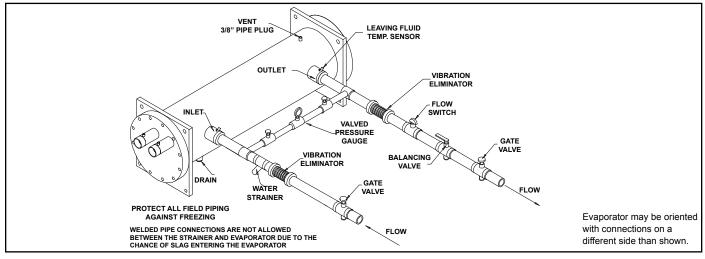
- A cleanable strainer installed at the water inlet to the evaporator to remove debris and impurities before they reach the evaporator, causing damage. See the Inlet Strainer Guidelines on page 12 and the current version of the product installation, operation and maintenance manual on www.DaikinApplied.com for additional details.
- A water flow switch must be installed in the horizontal piping of the supply (evaporator outlet) water line to avoid evaporator freeze-up under low or no flow conditions. A flow switch proves that there is adequate water flow to the evaporator before the unit can start or to shut down the unit if water flow is interrupted. The flow switch may be ordered as a factory-installed option, a field-installed kit, or may be supplied and installed in the field. See page 8 for more information.
- Purge air from the water system before unit start-up to provide adequate flow through the evaporator with an air vent located at the piping system high point. An air vent is also located at the top of each water head of the evaporator. Each evaporator water head is also provided with a drain connection.
- Adequate piping support, independent from the unit, to eliminate weight and strain on the fittings and connections.

It is **recommended** that the field installed water piping to the chiller include:

- Thermometers at the inlet and outlet connections of the evaporator.
- Water pressure gauge connection taps and gauges at the inlet and outlet connections of the evaporator for measuring water pressure drop.
- An expansion tank or regulating valve to maintain adequate water pressure.
- Vibration eliminators in both the supply and return water lines to reduce transmissions to the building.
- Regular water analysis and chemical water treatment for the evaporator loop is recommended immediately at equipment start-up.



#### Figure 10: Typical Chilled Water Piping



## **Inlet Strainer Guidelines**

An inlet water strainer kit must be installed in the chilled water piping before the evaporator inlet. Two paths are available to meet this requirement:

- 1. Field-installed kit shipped-loose with the unit consisting:
  - Y-type area strainer with 304 stainless steel perforated basket, Victaulic pipe connections and strainer cap [a strainer with perforations no larger than 0.125" (1/8", 3.2 mm) diameter.
  - Extension pipe with two couplings that may be used for gauges and sensors. The pipe provides sufficient clearance from the evaporator for strainer basket removal.
  - <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch blowdown valve
  - Two grooved clamps

Connection sizes are listed on installation specific drawings available from a Daikin Applied sales representative.

2. A field-supplied strainer that meets specification and installation requirements of the current product tnstallation, operation and maintenance manual on www.DaikinApplied.com.

## Water Volume

All chilled water systems need adequate time to recognize a load change to avoid short cycling of the compressors or loss of control. The potential for short cycling usually exists when the building load falls below the minimum chiller plant capacity or on close-coupled systems with very small water volumes.

Design considerations for water volume are the minimum cooling load, the minimum chiller plant capacity during the low load period and the desired cycle time for the compressors.

Assuming that there are no sudden load changes and that the chiller plant has reasonable turndown, a rule of thumb of "gallons of water volume equal to two to three times the chilled water gpm flow rate" is often used.

A properly designed storage tank should be added if the system components do not provide sufficient water volume.

## **Variable Flow Rates**

Many chiller system control and energy optimization strategies require significant changes in evaporator water flow rates. The Pathfinder® AWV chiller line is well suited to take full advantage of these energy saving opportunities using different combinations of shell sizes, number of tubes, and baffle arrangements.

Both excessively high and excessively low fluid flow rates should be avoided. Excessively high fluid flow rates will result in high fluid pressure drops, high pumping power, and potentially tube erosion or damage. Excessively low fluid flow rates should also be avoided as they will result in poor heat transfer, high compressor power, and sedimentation.

### **Reducing Evaporator Fluid Flow**

Several chiller plant control practices — including variable primary flow systems — advocate reducing the evaporator fluid flow rate as the chiller capacity is reduced. This practice can significantly reduce the evaporator pumping power while having little effect on chiller energy consumption. The Pathfinder® AWV chillers are ideal for application in variable evaporator flow systems as long as the published flow limits are taken into consideration when selecting the chiller.

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If it is decided to vary the evaporator water flow rate, the rate of change should not exceed the minimum or maximum velocity limits. Additionally, the rate of change should not exceed 10% of the design flow per minute. For example, if the maximum design flow is 200 gpm and it will be reduced to a flow of 140 gpm, the change in flow is 60 gpm. Ten percent of 200 gpm equals 20 gpm change per minute, or a minimum of three minutes to go from maximum to desired flow.

## **Chilled Water Pump**

It is important that the chilled water pumps be wired to, and controlled by, the chiller controller. The controller has the capability to selectively send the signal to a pump relay (by others) to start pump A or B or automatically alternate pump selection and also has standby operation capability. The controller will energize the pump whenever at least one circuit on the chiller is enabled to run, whether there is a call for cooling or not. This helps ensure proper unit start-up sequence. The pump will also be turned on when the water temperature goes below the Freeze Setpoint for longer than a specified time to help prevent evaporator freeze-up.

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Adding glycol or draining the system is the recommended method of freeze protection. If the chiller does not have the ability to control the pumps and the water system is not drained in temperatures below freezing, catastrophic evaporator failure may occur.

Failure to allow pump control by the chiller may cause the following problems:

- 1. If any device other than the chiller attempts to start the chiller without first starting the pump, the chiller will lock out on the No Flow alarm and require manual reset.
- If the evaporator water temperature drops below the "Freeze setpoint" the chiller will attempt to start the water pumps to avoid evaporator freeze. If the chiller does not have the ability to start the pumps, the chiller will alarm due to lack of water flow.
- 3. If the chiller does not have the ability to control the pumps and the water system is not to be drained in temperatures below freezing, the chiller may be subject to catastrophic evaporator failure due to freezing. The freeze rating of the evaporator is based on the immersion heater and pump operation. The immersion heater itself may not be able to properly protect the evaporator from freezing without circulation of water.

## **Evaporator Freeze Protection**

Evaporator freeze-up can be a concern in the application of air-cooled water chillers in areas experiencing below freezing temperatures. To protect against freeze-up, insulation and an electric immersion heater are furnished with the evaporator. This helps protect the evaporator down to  $-20^{\circ}$ F ( $-29^{\circ}$ C) ambient air temperature. Although the evaporator is equipped with freeze protection, it does not protect water piping external to the unit or the evaporator itself if there is a power failure or heater burnout, or if the chiller is unable to control the chilled water pumps. Use one of the following recommendations for additional protection:

- If the unit will not be operated during the winter, drain evaporator and chilled water piping and flush with glycol. Drain and vent connections are provided on the evaporator for this purpose.
- Add a year-round glycol solution to the chilled water system to provide freeze protection. Freeze point should be approximately 10°F(5.6°C) below minimum design ambient temperature or 10°F below the lowest design leaving water temperature, whichever is lower. The use of glycol anti-freeze is generally considered the safest protection against freeze-up, however, it will reduce the performance of the unit, depending the concentration. Take this into consideration during initial system design and selection. On glycol applications, a minimum fluid concentration should be based on Burst Protection limits.
- The field addition of thermostatically controlled heat tracing and insulation to exposed piping. (Dependent on power availability)
- Continuous circulation of water through the chilled water piping and evaporator. (Dependent on power availability).
- The evaporator immersion heater is factory wired to the 115-volt circuit in the control box. This power can be supplied from a separate source, or it can be supplied from the control circuit. Operation of the heater cable is automatic through the fluid sensing thermostat that energizes the evaporator heater cable for protection against freeze-up. Unless the evaporator is drained in the winter, the disconnect switch to the evaporator heater must be closed. Conversely, do not apply heat to the evaporator if it is drained.



## Ice Mode

Ice making chillers will run very cold fluid during off hours when energy is least expensive to build a tank of ice. The stored ice melts during peak electrical hours to provide as much cooling as possible but there is often a window on warmer days where the chiller will also run to meet the cooling load.

Optional double evaporator insulation is recommended for ice mode operation. The standard controller software will require "ice" setpoint changes and a digital signal into the controller is required to change to the ice mode and back to standard cooling. In ice building mode, the unit will operate at full load until the shutoff temperature setpoint is reached.

# **Optimizing Efficiency**

The optimum plant design must take into account all of the interactions between chillers and pumps. The Daikin Energy Analyzer<sup>™</sup> II program is an excellent tool to investigate the entire system efficiency, quickly and accurately. It is especially good at comparing different system types and operating parameters. Contact your local Daikin Applied sales office for assistance on your particular application.

# **Electrical Connections**

All wiring must be done in accordance with applicable local and national codes. Pathfinder<sup>®</sup> units can be ordered with either standard multi-point power or optional single point power connections and with various disconnect and circuit breaker options. Wiring within the unit is sized in accordance with the U.S.A. National Electrical Code. Field-supplied disconnect switches are required if not factory-supplied with the unit. Disconnecting means are addressed by Article 440 of the U.S.A. National Electrical Code (NEC), which requires "disconnecting means capable of disconnecting air conditioning and refrigerating equipment including motor-compressors, and controllers from the circuit feeder."

Terminals are provided in a unit control panel for optional field hookup of the control circuit to a separate fused 115-volt power supply in lieu of the standard factory installed control transformer.

Control panels are rated for the amount of current that can be passed through it and still contain the damage within the enclosure; this value is known as the short circuit panel rating as shown in Table 4. This option may be required to meet electrical code. Consult with a licensed electrical engineer to determine if your electrical system will require this rating.

### Table 4: Short Circuit Current Ratings (kAmps)

Voltage/Hz	Standard Short Circuit Panel Rating	High Short Circuit Panel Rating			
380/60	10kA	65kA			
460/60	10kA	65kA			
400/50	10kA	65kA			

#### PACKAGED AWV CHILLER (shown with optional economizer) AIR FLO SHUT-OFF VALVE DISCHARGE (OPTIONAL) RELIEF VALVE BALL CHARGING DISCI SUCTION TRANSDUCE F3/F A A LIQUID SOL TEMP. SENSOR VALVE ECONOMIZER FLASH GAS TO COMPRESSOR INTERSTAGE ECON. RANSDUCEF SUCTION TUBING 0 C SCHRADEF VALVE FILTER CHARGING WATER OUT WAT FXV. VALVE (WOE) IP. SENSOF (WIE TEMP. SE TEM Q C SOLENOID SCHRADER EXPANSION CHAR VALVE VAL DX EVAPORATOR RELIEF SUCTION TEMP. SENSOR (OPTIC 141 PIPING SHOWN FOR ONE SYSTEM OF UNIT 334887701 00

Figure 11: Refrigeration System Diagram



## **AIR-COOLED SCREW CHILLERS**

## PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.01 SUMMARY

A. Section includes design, performance criteria, refrigerants, controls, and installation requirements for air-cooled rotary screw packaged chillers.

#### **1.02 REFERENCES**

A. Comply with applicable Standards/Codes of AHRI 550/590, ANSI/ASHRAE 15, ASHRAE 90.1 current version requirements, and ASME Section VIII. ETL listed.

#### **1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submit shop drawings and product data in accordance with specification requirements.
- B. Submittals shall include the following:
  - 1. Dimensioned plan and elevation view drawings, required clearances, and location of all field connections.
  - 2. Single line schematic drawing of the field power hookup requirements, indicating all items that are furnished.
  - 3. If field refrigerant piping is required, furnish a single line piping drawing.
  - 4. Schematic diagram of control system indicating points for field connection and fully delineate field and factory wiring.
  - 5. Installation manuals.

### **1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Regulatory Requirements: Comply with the codes and standards specified.
- B. Factory Tested: Packaged chiller shall be pressuretested, evacuated, and fully charged with refrigerant and oil, and be functionally run-tested at the factory.
- C. Chiller must be manufactured in an ISO certified facility.
- D. Factory trained and authorized service personnel shall perform pre-startup checks and startup procedures.

### 1.05 DELIVERY AND HANDLING

- A. Chillers shall be delivered to the job site completely assembled and charged with refrigerant and oil by the manufacturer.
- B. Comply with the manufacturer's instructions for rigging and handling.
- C. If unit is to be stored, comply with Manufacturer's instructions for storage.

### 1.06 SUSTAINED OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE AND RELIABILITY

A. [OPTIONAL]: During the first 12 months of operation, the manufacturer shall perform quarterly remote or on-site operating inspections to confirm the chiller's operational performance. Resulting from each inspection, the manufacturer shall provide the owner with a report describing the condition of the equipment and each of its major components, a log of its current operating data, any issues needing to be addressed, and any recommended corrective actions.

## PART 2: PRODUCTS

### 2.01 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS

- A. Basis of Design Daikin Model AWV, including the standard product features and all special features required per the plans and specifications.
- B. Equal Products Equipment manufactured by [ENTER MANUFACTURER NAME HERE] may be acceptable as an equal. Equipment proposed "as equal", must meet the specifications including all architectural, mechanical, electrical, and structural details, all scheduled performance and the job design, plans and specifications.

### 2.02 UNIT DESCRIPTION

A. Provide and install as shown on the plans, factory assembled, factory charged with R-134a, and factory run-tested, air-cooled, rotary screw compressor packaged chillers in the quantity and capacity specified. Each chiller shall consist of multiple semi-hermetic screw compressors, direct expansion evaporator, air-cooled condenser section, control system and all components necessary for protected and controlled unit operation.

### 2.03 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

- A. General: Provide a complete rotary screw packaged chiller as specified and as shown on the drawings. The unit shall be in accordance with the standards referenced in section 1.02.
- B. Performance: Refer to the schedule of performance on the drawings. The chiller system shall be capable of stable minimum part load operation of 15% without hot gas bypass.

The unit shall be capable of operating to  $32^{\circ}F(0^{\circ}C)$  ambient temperature.

[OPTIONAL]: The unit shall have factory mounted, low ambient head pressure control providing low ambient start capability to -10°F (-23.3°C) and operation to -20°F (-28.9°C) ambient temperatures.

C. Acoustics: Manufacturer must provide both sound power and sound pressure data in decibels. Sound pressure data per AHRI 370 must be provided



in 8 octave band format at full load. In addition, A-weighted sound pressure at 30 feet should be provided at 100%, 75%, 50% and 25% load points to identify the full operational noise envelope. Sound power must be provided in 1/8 octave band format to highlight any tonal quality issues.

If manufacturer cannot meet the noise levels (per the attached chart), sound attenuation devices

and/or barrier walls must be installed to meet this performance level.

[OPTIONAL] Each compressor shall have a factoryinstalled, rigid, sound enclosure with removable panels for compressor access.

[OPTIONAL] The unit shall have sound attenuation material wrapped on the entire length of the discharge line.

Sound Pressure (at 30 feet)											
63 Hz	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1K Hz	2K Hz	4K Hz	8K Hz	Overall dBA	75% Load dBA	50% Load dBA	25% Load dBA

Sound Power											
63 Hz	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1K Hz	2K Hz	4K Hz	8K Hz	Overall dBA	75% Load dBA	50% Load dBA	25% Load dBA

### 2.04 CHILLER COMPONENTS

- A. Compressors:
  - The compressors shall be field serviceable, semi-hermetic, single-rotor screw type with one central helical rotor meshing with two opposing gaterotors. The gaterotor contact element shall be constructed of engineered composite material, dimensionally stable up to 1500°F and wear resistant for extended life. Compressors shall be vibration isolated from the frame by neoprene compression mounts. If a twin-screw design is used, the manufacturer shall provide an extended 5-year parts and labor warranty covering all additional moving parts.

If compressor does not have an internal discharge compressor muffler, additional sound attenuation must be provided.

[OPTIONAL]: Each compressor shall be equipped with a suction service shutoff valve.

- Compressor Motors: Motors shall be high torque, two pole, semi-hermetic, squirrel cage induction type with inherent thermal protection on all three phases and cooled by suction gas.
- 3. Compressor Motor Control: Each compressor shall be equipped with a VFD providing compressor speed control as a function of the cooling load. Each VFD shall provide controlled motor acceleration and deceleration, and shall provide protection for the following conditions: electronic thermal overload, over/under current, stalled motor, input and output phase loss, high load current, and current unbalance. The VFD shall provide a minimum 95% compressor power factor at all load points. Compressors used in VFD controlled units must have electrically insulated, ceramic bearings to mitigate bearing and/or lubricant damage from stray electric current passage. Compressor shall be able to control compression ratio to optimize efficiency at all operating conditions. Units without this

protection must have an extended 5-year compressor warranty.

- a. The unit controller shall display the following data:
  - Output Frequency
  - Output Current
  - Output Voltage
  - Output Power
  - Fault Code
- b. The unit controller shall display the following alarms and faults:
  - Over Current-Hold
  - · Over Current-Unload
  - Over Current-Alarm
  - Overheat-Hold
  - Overheat-Unload
  - Overheat-Alarm
  - Communication Fault
  - · System power not three phase
  - · Phase sequence incorrect
  - Line frequency less than 25 Hz
  - Line frequency more than 72 Hz
  - Excessive current unbalance
  - · Operating parameters lost
  - No current after "Run" command
  - · Undercurrent trip occurred
  - Overcurrent trip occurred
  - · Control power too low
  - · Motor stalled during acceleration
  - · External fault



- c. The unit controller shall display the following operating messages:
  - · Line voltage not present
  - · Voltage present, starter ready
  - Motor accelerating
  - · Motor at full speed
  - Motor at full speed, ramp time expired
  - Stop command received, motor decelerating
  - Thermal overload has reached 90% to 99%
  - Thermal overload at 100%, motor stopped
  - Thermal overload reduced to 60%, motor can restart
  - Passcode enabled
  - Passcode disabled
  - · Thermal overload content in percentage
- B. Evaporator: The evaporator shall be of the direct expansion type with single pass on the refrigerant side and water side for high efficiency counterflow heat transfer and low pressure drops, carbon steel shell, and high efficiency finned copper tubes rolled into steel tube sheets. The evaporator shall be designed, inspected, and stamped in accordance with ASME Section VIIII requirements. It shall be mounted and piped in the unit.

The evaporator shall be protected with an electric resistance immersion heater and insulated with 3/4" (19 mm) thick closed-cell polyurethane insulation. This combination shall provide freeze protection down to  $-20^{\circ}$ F (-28.9°C) ambient air temperature.

[OPTIONAL] The evaporator shall have 1.5-inch (38 mm) closed cell polyurethane insulation.

The evaporator shall have standard left-hand grooved connections when looking at the control panel end. OR

The evaporator shall have right-hand grooved connections when looking at the control panel end.

[OPTIONAL] The evaporator shall be equipped with a factory-mounted and wired flow switch.

- C. Condenser:
  - Condenser fans shall be propeller type arranged for vertical air discharge and individually driven by direct drive fan motors. Fan motors shall be weather protected, three-phase, direct-drive, TEAO, totally enclosed air-over motors with class F insulation or better.

[OPTIONAL] The first fan motor on each circuit shall be equipped with a VFD providing fan speed control as a function of the condenser pressure.

[OPTIONAL] All fan motors on each circuit shall be DC permanent magnet type with VFD providing fan speed control as a function of the condenser pressure. ODP motors are not acceptable. Each fan section shall be partitioned to avoid cross circulation. The fans shall be equipped with a heavy-gauge vinyl-coated fan guard. Condenser fans must be constructed of a single piece, molded composite material to provide low noise levels and protection against corrosion.

2. Coil shall be microchannel design and shall have a series of flat tubes containing multiple, parallel flow microchannels layered between the refrigerant manifolds. Tubes shall be 9153 aluminum alloy. Tubes made of 3102 alloy or other alloys of lower corrosion resistance shall not be accepted. Coils shall consist of a twopass arrangement. Each condenser coil shall be factory leak tested with high-pressure air under water. Coils shall withstand 1000+ hour acidified synthetic sea water fog (SWAAT) test (ASTM G85-02) at 120°F (49°C) with 0% fin loss and develop no leaks..

[OPTIONAL - ElectroFin® Micro-Channel Option] Condenser coils shall include ElectroFin® baked epoxy coating providing 6000+ hour salt spray resistance (ASTM B117-90) applied to both the coil and the coil frames.

D. Refrigerant Circuit: The unit must have refrigerant circuits completely independent of each other with one compressor per circuit; multiple per circuit shall not be acceptable. Each circuit shall include an electronic expansion valve, liquid line shut-off valve, replaceable core filter-drier, sight glass with moisture indicator, and combination discharge check and shutoff valve.

[OPTIONAL] Unit shall be equipped with a liquid line solenoid valve.

E. Unit casing, structural members and rails shall be fabricated of painted steel, and shall be able to pass a 1000-hour salt spray test per ASTM B117. The control enclosure and unit panels shall be corrosion resistant painted before assembly. Unit shall have condenser coil grilles. OR

 $\left[ \text{OPTIONAL} \right]$  Unit shall have condenser coil grilles and base frame grilles. OR

 $\left[ \text{OPTIONAL} \right]$  Unit shall have condenser coil louvers and base frame grilles. OR

[OPTIONAL] Unit shall have condenser coil louvers only. OR

[OPTIONAL] Unit shall have condenser coil grilles and base frame grilles. OR

[OPTIONAL] Unit shall have condenser coil louvers and base frame louvers.

[OPTIONAL] Unit shall have condenser coil louvers placed on the end of the unit only.

[OPTIONAL] Neoprene-in-shear vibration isolators shall be furnished for field installation at time of unit placement. OR

[OPTIONAL] Spring isolators shall be furnished for field installation at time of unit placement.





- F. Electrical Panel:
  - A centrally located, UL-approved weatherproof electrical control panel shall contain the unit control system, control interlock terminals and field-power connection points. Box shall be designed in accordance with NEMA 3R rating. Hinged control panel access doors shall be toollockable. Barrier panels shall be factory mounted to protect against accidental contact with line voltage when accessing the control system.
  - Power Section: Power supply shall be multipoint power to factory-mounted disconnect switches with through-the-door handles for each compressor circuit, no circuit breakers. OR

[OPTIONAL]: Power supply shall be singlepoint to factory-mounted disconnect switch with through-the-door handle and circuit breakers. OR

[OPTIONAL]: Power supply shall be single-point power to factory-mounted power block and circuit breakers. OR

[OPTIONAL]: Power supply shall be to a high short-circuit current rated panel with a singlepoint high interrupting capacity unit disconnect switch breakers for each circuit. OR

[OPTIONAL]: Power supply shall be multi-point connections to high short-circuit current rated panel. Include two (or three) high interrupting capacity disconnect switches and no circuit breakers.

Fan motors shall have inherent overload protection and compressor motors shall have three-phase motor overload protection. Factorysupplied power components shall include individual contactors and circuit breakers for fan motors, circuit breakers and factory-mounted transformers for each control circuit.

[OPTIONAL] A 10.0 amp, 115-volt convenience outlet shall be mounted inside the control panel on all 60Hz units.

 Control Section: The control logic shall be designed to maximize operating efficiency and equipment life with protections for operation under unusual conditions and to provide a history of operating conditions. The system shall intelligently stage the unit to sustain leaving water temperature precision and stability while minimizing compressor cycling.

Equipment protection functions controlled by the microprocessor shall include high discharge pressure, loss of refrigerant, loss of water flow, freeze protection, and low refrigerant pressure.

User controls shall include auto/stop switch, chilled water set-point adjustment, anti-recycle timer, and digital display with water temperature setpoint, operating temperatures and pressures, and diagnostic messages.

The following features and functions shall be included:

- a. Durable liquid crystal display (LCD) screen type, having minimum four 20-character lines with 6 key input pad conveniently mounted on the unit controller. Default language and units of measure shall be English and IP respectively. Messages shall be in plain English. Coded messages, LED indicators and LED displays are not acceptable.
- b. Separate control section and password protection for critical parameters.
- c. Remote reset of chilled water temperature using a 4-20mA signal.
- d. Soft-load operation, protecting the compressor by preventing full-load operation during the initial chilled fluid pull-down period.
- e. Non-volatile program memory allowing autorestart after a power failure.
- f. Recording of safety shutdowns, including date-and-time stamp, system temperatures and pressures. A minimum of six previous occurrences shall be maintained in a revolving memory.
- g. Start-to-start and stop-to-start cycle , giving minimum compressor off time and maximizing motor protection.
- h. Lead-lag compressor staging for part-load operation by manual selection or automatically by circuit run hours.
- i. Discharge pressure control through intelligent cycling of condenser fans to maximize efficiency [OR all VFD control of condenser fans].
- j. Pro-active compressor unloading when selected operating parameters exceed design settings, such as high discharge pressure or low evaporator pressure.
- biagnostic monitoring of unit operation, providing a pre-alarm signal in advance of a potential shutdown, allowing time for corrective action.

[OPTIONAL]: The factory-mounted DDC controller shall support BAS operation via Open Choices<sup>™</sup> standard protocols using either BACnet MS/TP, BACnet IP or BACnet or LonMark. The information communicated between the BAS and the factory mounted unit controllers shall include the reading and writing of data to allow unit monitoring, control and alarm notification as specified in the unit sequence of operation and the unit points list.

[OPTIONAL]: The unit shall be equipped with a RapidRestore<sup>®</sup> feature to restart a unit within 35 seconds of power interruption and a Fast Loading feature to minimize the time to restore full load operation.

[OPTIONAL] The unit shall be equipped with an emergency stop button on the control panel door.

[OPTIONAL]: The unit shall be equipped with ground fault protection.



[OPTIONAL]: The unit shall be equipped with a Remote User Display allowing full unit control and user input. Remote User Display shall be capable of providing remote control for eight (8) chillers.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.01 INSTALLATION

- A. Install in strict accordance with manufacturer's requirements, shop drawings, and contract documents.
- B. Measures must be taken to avoid accumulation of debris in the evaporator during initial system flushing. A strainer with perforation no larger than 0.125" (3.2 mm) diameter must be placed in the supply water line just prior to the inlet of the evaporator.

Care shall be exercised when welding pipe or flanges to the evaporator to prevent any slag from entering the vessel. Any welds after the strainer must be mechanically cleaned to avoid slag entering the evaporator.

- C. Adjust and level chiller in alignment on supports.
- D. Coordinate electrical installation with electrical contractor.
- E. Coordinate controls with control contractor.
- F. Provide all required accessories or accompanying parts to insure a fully operational and functional chiller.

### 3.02 STARTUP

A. Provide Factory Authorized starting of chillers, and instruction to the owner on operation and maintenance.



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