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# ThermalStar Smart

Cycling Refrigerated Air Dryers (1250 - 3000 scfm)

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# Cycling Refrigerated Air Dryers

### ThermalStar Smart and ThermalStar Smart Variable Operation



ThermalStar Smart Flowrates from 1250 - 3000 scfm (2124 - 5097 m³/hr)



ThermalStar Smart Variable Operation Flowrates from 4000 - 15000 scfm (6796 - 25,485 m³/hr)

#### **Benefits:**

Optimum dewpoint levels for highest system performance

Lowest operating costs

Continuously and automatically adjusts to actual working parameters

High reliability, easy to use and maintain

Integral zero air loss energy saving drain

Low pressure drop design

Microprocessor based energy management controller

Flood level control protects refrigerant circuit

Tube & shell heat exchanger

The importance of compressed air as a provider of energy for modern industrial processes is widely known. What is often overlooked however is the need to provide quality treatment for this air.

In fact, the air entering the system contains condensate which, when cooled, will turn into liquid water, causing extensive damage not only to the compressed air network, but also to the finished product.

These costly contamination problems can be avoided by installing a TM1250 - TM3000 or TM4000 - TM15000 Cycling Refrigerated Air Dryer package complete with Parker domnick hunter filtration. The combination of our refrigerated dryers and high quality filtration provides air quality to ISO 8573.1 Class 1.4.1.

A refrigerated dryer is typically selected to achieve its design performance at the user's most extreme working conditions (ie. a warm summer day with the air compressor operating at maximum load). This maximum condition, however, is very rarely achieved in everyday conditions. First, the air compressor load will vary significantly during a working day and will rarely be at full load, thereby significantly reducing the load on the dryer itself.

Furthermore, average temperatures are well below the maximum inlet and ambient temperatures for which the system has been sized. Reduced temperatures at colder moments during the day and overall temperature reductions during the midseason and winter add a further reduction to the load on the dryer.

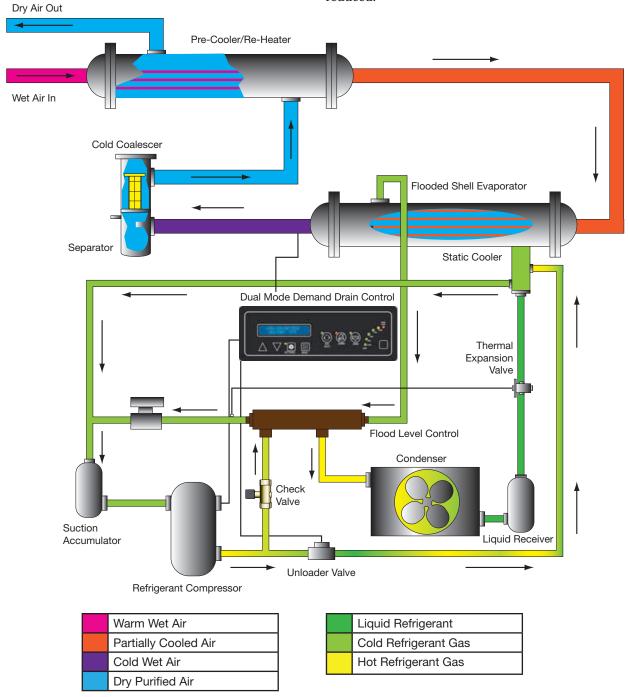
TM1250 - TM3000 and TM4000 - TM15000 dryers perfectly and continuously adapt to the actual operating conditions, ensuring dewpoint control together with the lowest operating costs. Over and above this extreme flexibility of use, ThermalStar Smart's advanced technical solutions offer reliability, efficiency, and energy savings, making it the ideal solution for all industrial users.

# ThermalStar Smart (1250 - 3000 scfm) - How it works

The Next Generation - Full cycling mode results in dryer air than conventional dryers

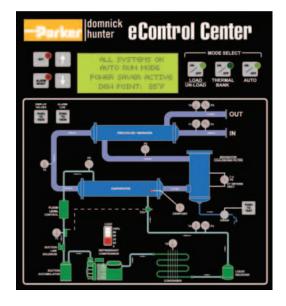
The ThermalStar Smart TM1250 - TM3000 configuration combines the advantages of superior performance and energy savings with the oil removal efficiency of a built-in, multi-stage separator/cold coalescer.

By locating the coalescing filter at the coldest point in the air system, filtration efficiency is greatly enhanced, and because of a pre-separation of bulk contaminants prior to entering the element(s), pressure drop and operating costs are dramatically reduced.



# ThermalStar Smart (1250 - 3000 scfm) - Key Features

- Best in class dewpoint performance
- Tri Mode Operation allows dryer to operate in cycling, non-cycling or auto mode.
- Unlimited cycling due to unloaded "soft start"
- Multi-stage separation and filtration
- Level actuated drain
- Diagnostic readouts indicate need for service
- Drain light
- Alarm light
- Displays in English or Metric
- Serial Port with MODBUS
- Digital readout air in temperature
- Digital readout ambient or water in temperature
- High inlet temperature warning
- High ambient or water in temperature warning
- Optional eControl Center



#### **Benefits:**

Lower dewpoint temperature achieved with ThermalStar Smart results in cleaner operation

**Longer lasting components** 

Upstream malfunction that results in more severe inlet conditions can be readily handled without resulting in downstream problems

Lower operating costs, with no sacrifice in performance

Dryer runs only as needed

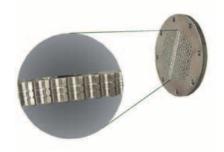
**Environmentally friendly refrigerant** 

Tube and shell heat exchanger with grooved tube sheets provide greatest mechanical strength and lowest pressure drop

Patented flood level control protects refrigeration circuit



**Tube and Shell Heat Exchanger** 



**Grooved Tubesheets** 

# ThermalStar Smart Variable Operation (4000 - 15000 scfm) - How it works

TM4000 - TM15000 demand control reduces energy consumption and maintains a true and constant dewpoint by loading and unloading or by turning the refrigeration compressor on or off in direct response to the actual dewpoint temperature of the compressed air.

#### **Air Circuit**

Saturated compressed air enters the tubes at the air to air heat exchanger [1] where it is precooled by the cold compressed air returning through the shell from the evaporator. After the compressed air has been precooled, it flows into the evaporator tubes [2] where the temperature is lowered to approximately 34°F (1.1°C). The temperature reduction forces water and oil vapors to condense. The mixture of cold compressed air and condensed liquid flows into the mechanical moisture separator [3] where the liquids are removed by impingement and centrifugal action. The compressed air then flows from the first stage moisture separator up through the second stage 3 micron filter element where it's further purified. The purified compressed air returns through the shell side of the air to air heat exchanger [4] where its volume is increased through reheating. The processed compressed air then enters the main distribution system [5] as a dry, clean and efficient utility.

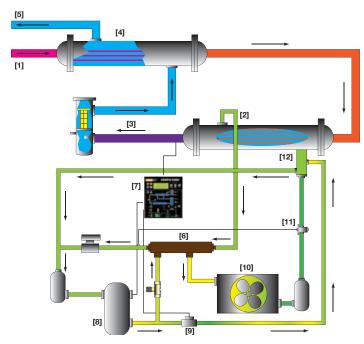
#### **Refrigeration Circuit**

Parker domnick hunter's patented refrigeration system enables the use of a fully active flooded

evaporator [2]. Compressed air flows through the submerged tubes in the flooded shell to ensure dewpoint integrity [6]. If any liquid refrigerant were present in the suction line, it would flash off to a vapor. An air temperature probe in the evaporator's air side tubing, reads the temperature and displays it on the eControl Center panel [7].

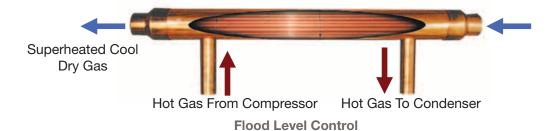
When the air temperature reaches its low set point, the compressor will either shut off, or unload, saving energy during periods of low load. When the dewpoint setting is reached, the compressor [8] will resume normal operation. When operating in the cycling mode, a virtually unlimited number of stops and starts is made possible by opening the ThermalStar Smart control unloader valve [9] prior to starting the compressor.

This allows an unloaded start each time the compressor comes on. When operating in the load/unload mode, the warm refrigerant gas bypasses the condenser [10] and expansion valve [11], and flows through the Static Cooler [12]. This core of cold liquid refrigerant removes the heat from the discharge gas to prevent a high suction temperature as the gas returns to the inlet side of the compressor.



# ThermalStar Smart (4000 - 15000 scfm) - Key Features

- Thermal Bank System
- Flood Level Control
- High Efficiency Tube and Shell Heat Exchangers
- Grooved Tube Sheets
- Reliable Demand Drain







**Tube and Shell Heat Exchanger** 

**Grooved Tubesheets** 

**Demand Drain** 

#### **Benefits:**

Thermal Bank System delivers cleaner and drier compressed air

Easily serviced main heat exchanger

Precise timing and programming, no "freeze-up" conditions

Improved performance (2X main evaporator surface area)

Simple, reliable, and non-fouling

Leak-proof joints

Greater mechanical strength and precision milled grooves in tube sheets



# **Engineering Specifications**





#### **Product Selection**

|        | Air<br>Connections | Capacity<br>(scfm) @ 100<br>psi g (Nm <sup>3</sup> /min<br>@ 7 bar g) | Dimensions ins (mm) |               |              | Weight |      |                  |                                  |                           |                             |
|--------|--------------------|---|---------------------|---------------|--------------|--------|------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Model  |                    |   | н                   | w             | L            | lbs    | kg   | Primary Voltages | Replacement<br>Separator Element | Recommended<br>Pre Filter | Recommended<br>After Filter |
| TM1250 | 3" Flg             | 1250 (35)   | 65<br>(1651)        | 74<br>(1880)  | 41<br>(1041) | 1850   | 839  | 460V/3Ph/60Hz    | JE1600-C10                       | AO-055JNFI                | AA-055JNFI                  |
| TM1600 | 4" Flg             | 1600 (45)   | 72<br>(1829)        | 78<br>(1981)  | 48<br>(1219) | 2200   | 998  | 460V/3Ph/60Hz    | JE1600-C10                       | AO-2250ODFI               | AA-2250ODFI                 |
| TM2050 | 6" Flg             | 2050 (58)   | 76<br>(1930)        | 102<br>(2591) | 54<br>(1372) | 3000   | 1361 | 460V/3Ph/60Hz    | (3) JE1000-C10                   | AO-2250ODFI               | AA-2250ODFI                 |
| TM2500 | 6" Flg             | 2500 (71)   | 76<br>(1930)        | 102<br>(2591) | 54<br>(1372) | 3370   | 1529 | 460V/3Ph/60Hz    | (3) JE1000-C10                   | AO-2300ODFI               | AA-2300ODFI                 |
| TM3000 | 6" Flg             | 3000 (85)   | 85<br>(2159)        | 108<br>(2743) | 66<br>(1676) | 4015   | 1821 | 460V/3Ph/60Hz    | JE3000-C10                       | AO-2350PDFI               | AA-2350PDFI                 |

\*Flow rates at the following climatic conditions - Ambient Temperature: 100°F (38°C), Inlet Temperature: 100°F (38°C), Inlet Pressure: 100 psi g (7 bar g). Air-cooled & water-cooled available (TM1250 - TM3000)

| Air-cooled a water-cooled available (TWT250 - TWI5000) |                    |   |                     |               |               |        |      |                  |                                  |                           |                             |
|--|--------------------|---|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |                    | Capacity<br>(scfm) @ 100<br>psi g (Nm <sup>3</sup> /min<br>@ 7 bar g) | Dimensions ins (mm) |               |               | Weight |      |                  |                                  |                           |                             |
| Model  | Air<br>Connections |   | н                   | w             | L             | lbs    | kg   | Primary Voltages | Replacement<br>Separator Element | Recommended<br>Pre Filter | Recommended<br>After Filter |
| TM4000   | 8" Flg             | 4000 (113)  | 95<br>(2413)        | 108<br>(2743) | 68<br>(1727)  | 5680   | 2576 | 460V/3Ph/60Hz    | (2) JE-C1600-30                  | AO-2350PDFI               | AA-2350PDFI                 |
| TM5000   | 8" Flg             | 5000 (142)  | 95<br>(2413)        | 108<br>(2743) | 68<br>(1727)  | 6415   | 2910 | 460V/3Ph/60Hz    | (2) JE-C1600-30                  | AO-2400QDFI               | AA-2400QDFI                 |
| TM6000   | 8" Flg             | 6000 (170)  | 95<br>(2413)        | 146<br>(3708) | 76<br>(1930)  | 7725   | 3504 | 460V/3Ph/60Hz    | (3) JE-C1600-30                  | AO-2400QDFI               | AA-2400QDFI                 |
| TM8000   | 10" Flg            | 8000 (226)  | 95<br>(2413)        | 146<br>(3708) | 76<br>(1930)  | 9610   | 4359 | 460V/3Ph/60Hz    | (4) JE-C1600-30                  | AO-2450RDFI               | AA-2450RDFI                 |
| TM1000   | 10" Flg            | 10000 (283)   | 95<br>(2413)        | 161<br>(4089) | 83<br>(2108)  | 11020  | 4999 | 460V/3Ph/60Hz    | (3) JE-C2000-30                  | AO-2450RDFI               | AA-2450RDFI                 |
| TM1250   | 12" Flg            | 12500 (354)   | 111<br>(2819)       | 160<br>(4064) | 94<br>(2388)  | 13250  | 6010 | 460V/3Ph/60Hz    | (4) JE-C2000-30                  | AO-2500SDFI               | AA-2500SDFI                 |
| TM1500   | 12" Flg            | 15000 (425)   | 120<br>(3048)       | 150<br>(3810) | 100<br>(2540) | 14600  | 6623 | 460V/3Ph/60Hz    | (3) JE-C3000-30                  | AO-2500SDFI               | AA-2500SDFI                 |

| Dryer Models     | Max Inlet<br>Pressure |       | Max Inlet<br>Temperature |    | Max Ambient<br>Temperature |    | Min Ambient<br>Temperature |    | Refrigerant |  |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|----|----------------------------|----|----------------------------|----|-------------|--|
|                  | psi g                 | bar g | °F                       | °C | °F                         | °C | °F                         | °C |             |  |
| TM1250 - TM1600  | 200                   | 13.7  | 131                      | 55 | 115                        | 46 | 41                         | 5  | R404A       |  |
| TM2050 - TM3000  | 150                   | 10.3  | 131                      | 55 | 115                        | 46 | 41                         | 5  | R404A       |  |
| TM4000 - TM15000 | 150                   | 10.3  | 131                      | 55 | 115                        | 46 | 41                         | 5  | R404A       |  |

#### **Correction Factors**

To obtain dryer capacity at new conditions, multiply capacity x C1 x C2 x C3.

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| Temperature Correction Factor CFT (Ambient Temperature (C1))   |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|  | °F    | 80   |      | 90   | 95   |      | 100  | 105  |      | 110  |      | 115  |  |
| Ambient<br>Temperature   | °C    | 27   |      | 32   | 35   |      | 38   |      | 41   | 43   |      | 46   |  |
|  | CFT   | 1.12 |      | 1.08 | 1.0  | 5    | 1.00 | C    | .95  | 0.90 |      | 0.84 |  |
| Temperature Correction Factor CFT (Inlet Temperature (C2))   |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|  | °F    | 80   | 85   | 90   | 95   | 100  | 105  | 110  | 115  | 120  | 130  | 140  |  |
| Inlet<br>Temperature   | °C    | 27   | 29   | 32   | 35   | 38   | 41   | 43   | 46   | 49   | 54   | 60   |  |
|  | CFT   | 1.22 | 1.22 | 1.22 | 1.10 | 1.00 | 0.92 | 0.83 | 0.76 | 0.69 | 0.56 | 0.46 |  |
| Pressure Correction Factor CFP (Inlet Pressure (C3))   |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|  | psi g | 50   | 60   | 75   | 80   | 90   | 100  | 110  | 125  | 130  | 140  | 150  |  |
| Inlet<br>Pressure  | bar g | 3.5  | 4.1  | 5.2  | 5.5  | 6.2  | 6.9  | 7.6  | 8.6  | 9.0  | 9.7  | 10.3 |  |
|  | CFP   | 0.80 | 0.84 | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.96 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 1.02 | 1.03 | 1.04 | 1.05 |  |

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