



**WEBINAR OMI**

**Sub-Freezing Dryer - SFD**



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# Compressed Air Treatment

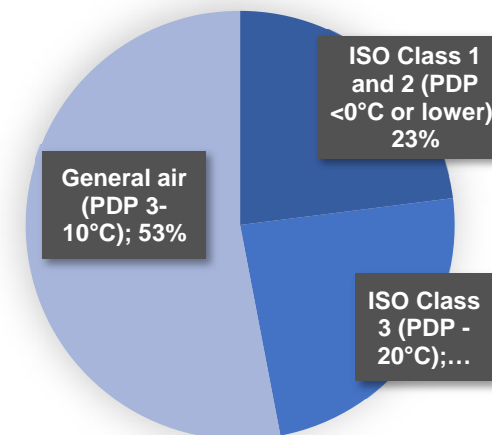


- **Air Dryer** removes contaminants, improves productivity, system efficiency and product/process quality
- Leak-free, low pressure drop EPL **Piping**
- **Drain valves** remove contaminants from the system without losing compressed air (manual, floating, time-based, captive, NO-LOSS)
- **Flow and system controllers** for compressed air optimization
- **Filtration products** ensure clean air and improve productivity
- **Oil Water separators** remove lubricant from compressed air condensate for and environmentally friendly disposal



# Class 3 ISO Applications

Recommended standards for a High Air Quality		
High Air Quality Applications	Class 3 ISO 8573-1	Dew point
Air shaking	3	-20° C
Air-cushion	3	-20° C
Air measurement	3	-20° C
Pneumatic transport of granular	3	-20° C
Food/beverage (no direct contact)	3	-20° C
Packaging and textile machinery	3	-20° C
Air for measuring instruments	3	-20° C
Blasting	3	-20° C
External piping for cold environments	3	-20° C
Pneumatic transport of powder products	2	-40° C
Fluidic, sensors	2	-40° C
Food/beverage (direct contact)	2	-40° C
Microelectronic production	1	-70° C
Processing of photographic film	1	-70° C





# Dryers Portfolio

What kind of dryer are we referring to?

## Aspects to consider

- Applications?
- Environmental conditions?
- Energetic/Maintenance cost?
- Competitors?

## Categories of dryers

- General purpose – PDP above 0° C
- High air quality – PDP below 0° C

## Several kinds in each category, why?

- Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) vs Purchase price

## Current High Air Quality – Adsorption dryers/ regenerative

- Heatless dessicant dryer – Low Price / High TCO
- Heated dessicant dryer – Medium Price / Medium TCO
- Heat of compression dryer (HOC) – High Price / Low TCO



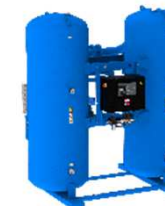
Coming...Regenerative Refrigerated Dryers  
Improvement **SFD (Subfreezing) Dryer** – Minimum TCO and competitive price



Standard refrigerated Dryer



HOC



Adsorption Dryer

SFD Dryer



**Sub-zero Dryers Portfolio**

# What is a Regenerative Refrigerant Dryer?

Think about it as taking the best parts of 3 different types of dryers and merging them into one...

HOC

Regenerative Dessicant

Traditional Refrigerant

## SFD Dryer



- Free Compressor heat for regeneration
- Compatible with all compressor types
- Subfreezing PDP
- Twin Drying Chambers
- No media for drying
- Low maintenance
- Low energy consumption
- ~~Sensitive to changes~~
- ~~Purging~~
- ~~Heaters/Blowers~~
- ~~Above freezing PDP~~
- ~~Large amount of heat energy for regeneration~~
- ~~High dBA sound level~~

# What is a Regenerative Refrigerant Dryer?

	Rated Flow* (m3/hr)	Connections	Controller	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Rated kW
<b>SFD360-A</b>	360	1-1/2 " BSPT	Xe90D	1670	899	1063	1.46
<b>SFD420-A</b>	420	1-1/2 " BSPT	Xe90D	1670	899	1063	1.78



## Standard Features

- R452A refrigerant
- Removable panels for easy service access
- IP42 electrical protection
- Solenoid no-loss drain with feedback to the controller
- Xe90D programmable controller
- Air cooled
- Victaulic® connections for easy maintenance

## Optional Features

- IP54 electrical protection
- Low temperature kit (ambient and/or inlet)
- Outdoor modification

\*At 7 barg working pressure, 100% RH, Inlet temperature 35° C, Ambient temperature 25° C



# SFD Dryer



✓ *Is it a regenerative dryer?*

**Yes**

✓ *Is it an HOC dryer?*

**Yes**

✓ *Is it a refrigerant dryer?*

**Yes**

**RIGHTSIZE YOUR DRYER – DOWNSIZE YOUR COST**





# SFD Dryer vs Regenerative Adsorption Dryers

- 90% less energy for regeneration
- Nessun mezzo per una durata infinita No medium for an infinite duration
- Designed to endure a minimum Total Cost of Ownership

Dryers comparison	SFD	Rigenerato A freddo	Rigenerato A caldo	HOC	Drum
Energy consumption (regeneration phase)	Low	High	High	*High	*High
Energy consumption (regeneration phase)	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low
Total energetic Cost	Low	High	Medium	Low	Low
Maintenance Cost	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	High
Total Cost of Ownership	Lower	High	Medium	Medium	Medium
Purchase price	Medium	Low	High	Higher	High
Level of noise	Low	High	Medium-Low	Low	Low
Compatibility with compressors	Oil-free, Lubricated	Oil-free, Lubricated with filters	Oil-free, Lubricated with filters	Oil-free only	Oil-free only

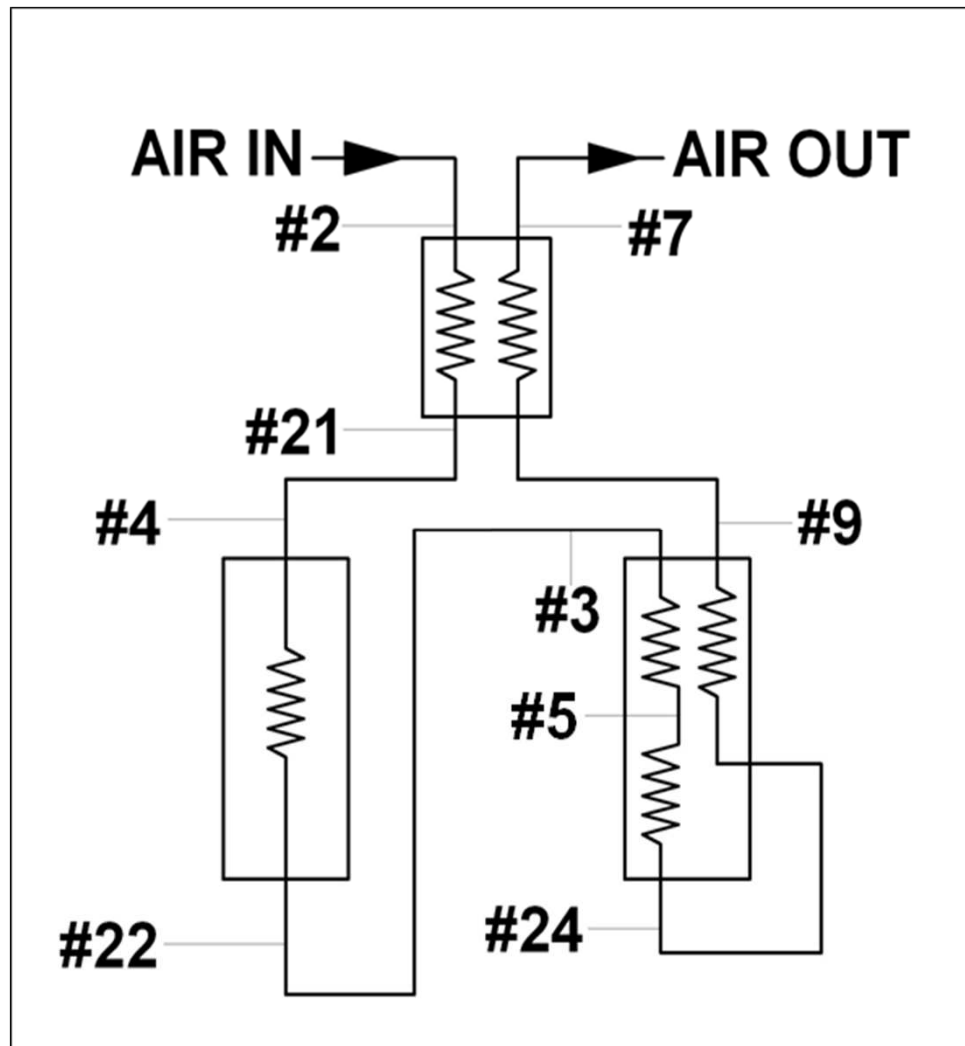
\* - The thermal energy needed for the regeneration is extremely high and limits both HOC dryers and a tamburo dryers to oil-free compressors. SFD is the first HOC dryer suitable to be used with lubricated compressors!

# SFD Dryer

And now, let's take a step closer to see how the SFD Dryer works



# SFD Drying and Refrigerant Circuit



Work Conditions		
Point	T (dry bulb) ° C	T (dew point) ° C
#2	35	35
#21	15	15
#22	3	3
#5	-10	-10
#24	-20	-20
#9	-5	-20
#7	25	-20

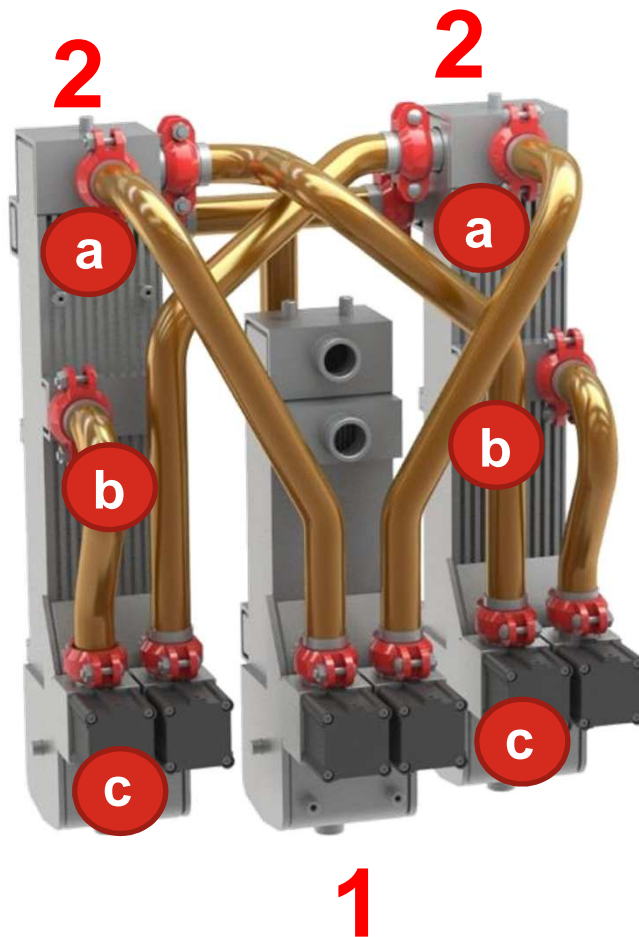


# SFD Drying and Refrigerating System



Maximize Air-Air Drying – **Minimize Energy Cost**

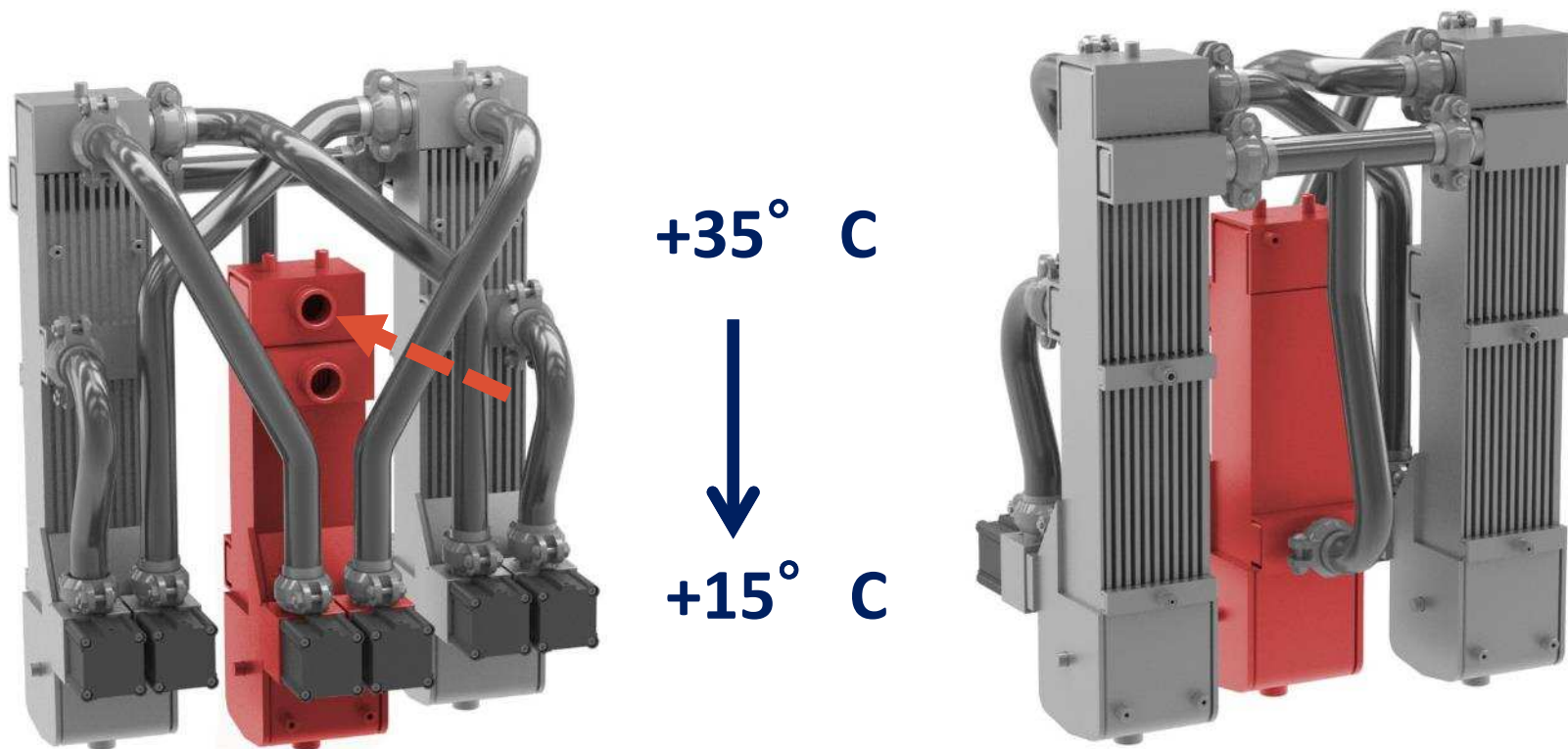
# SFD Drying and Refrigerating System



1. Common pre-cooler/ re-heater - air to air heat exchanger
2. 3-in-1 Twin drying chambers
  - a) Air-air pre-cooler/ re-heater
  - b) Sub-freezing deposition chamber
  - c) Moisture separator

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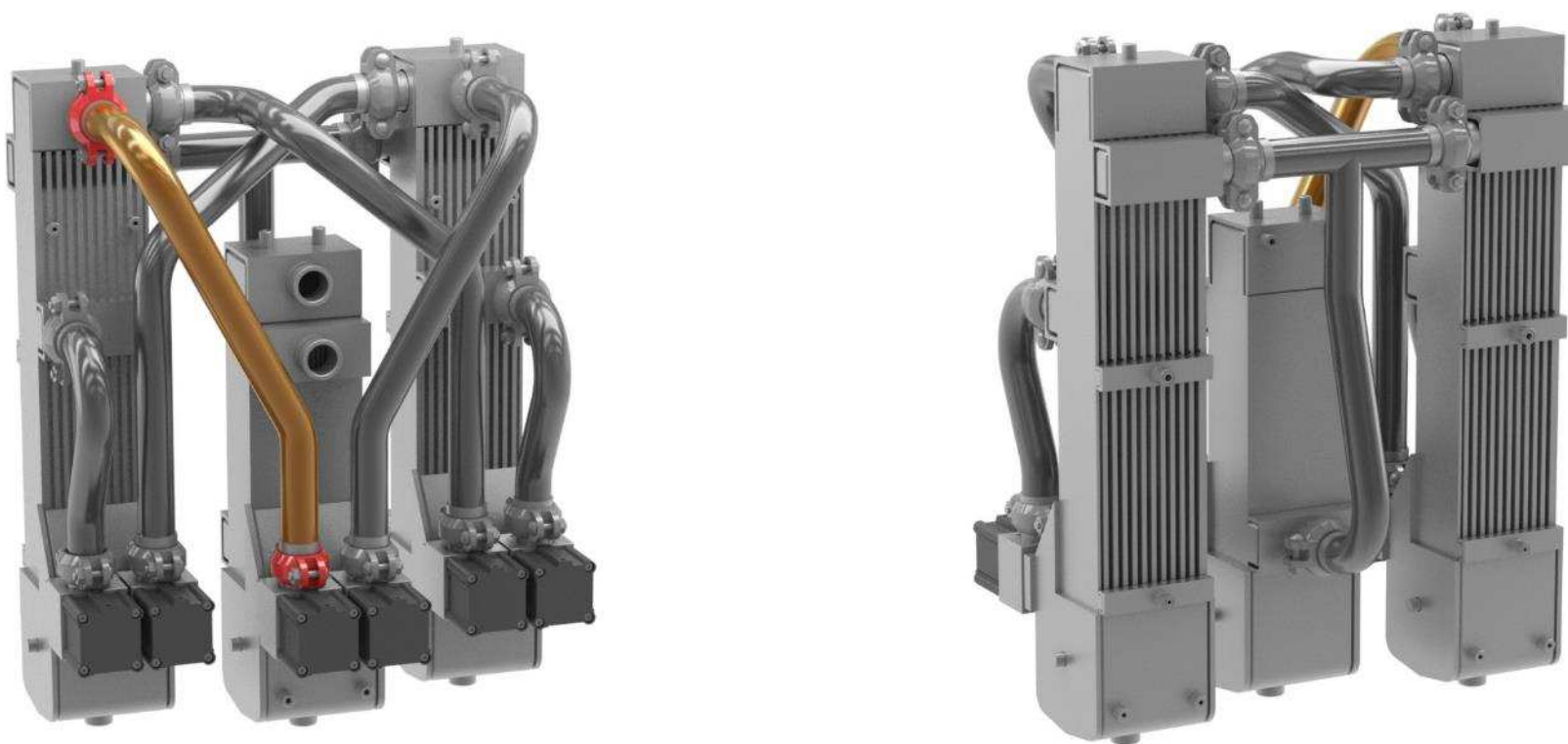
## Common pre-cooler Removes 85% of the moisture from the air



#2 → #21

Air-Air Drying – **NO ENERGY COST**

First, we use the heat energy in the air to regenerate one of the twin drying chambers

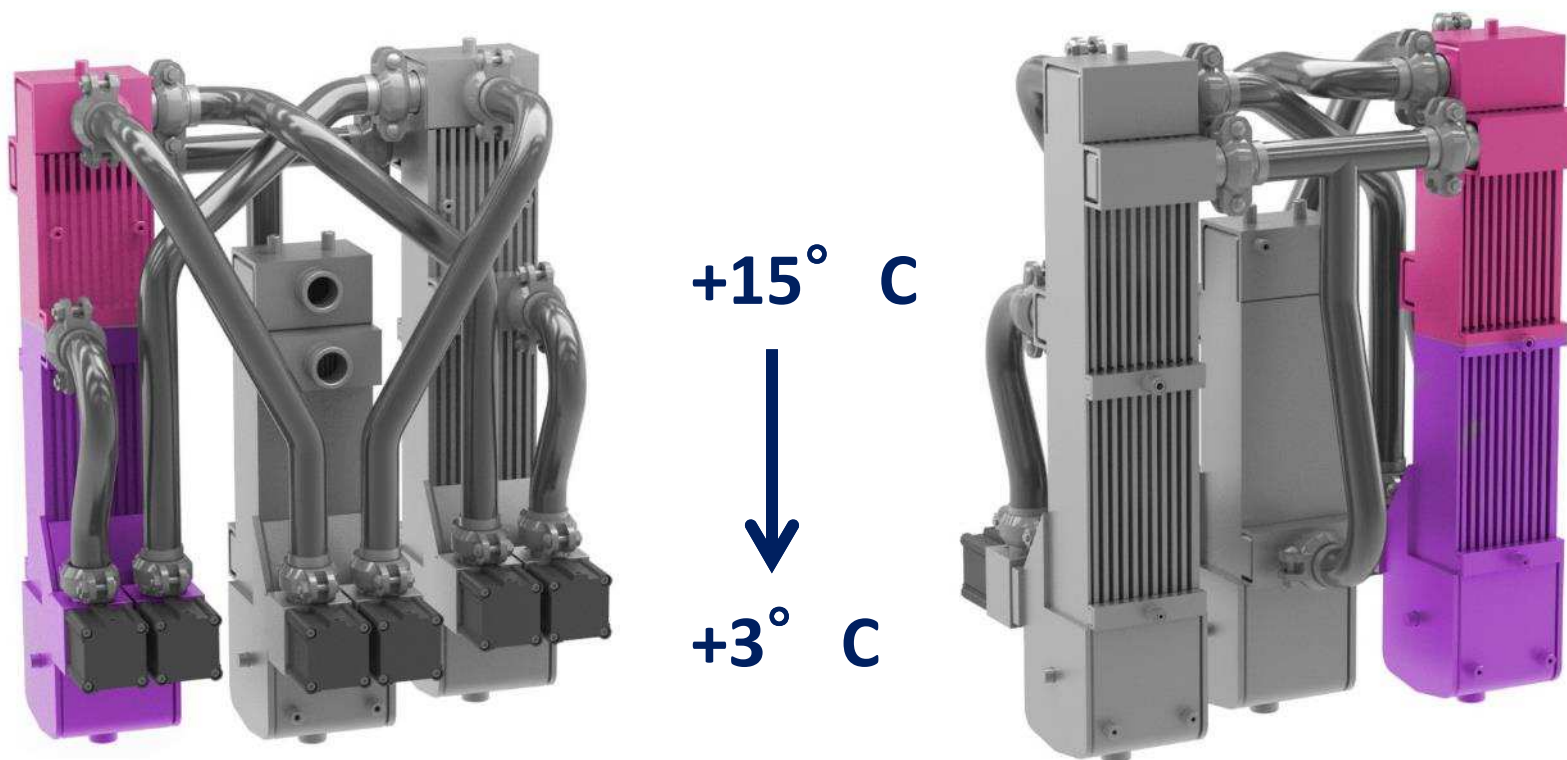


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Regenerating/ Defrosting – **NO ENERGY COST**



As the defrost occurs, the air temperature is lowered and dried even more

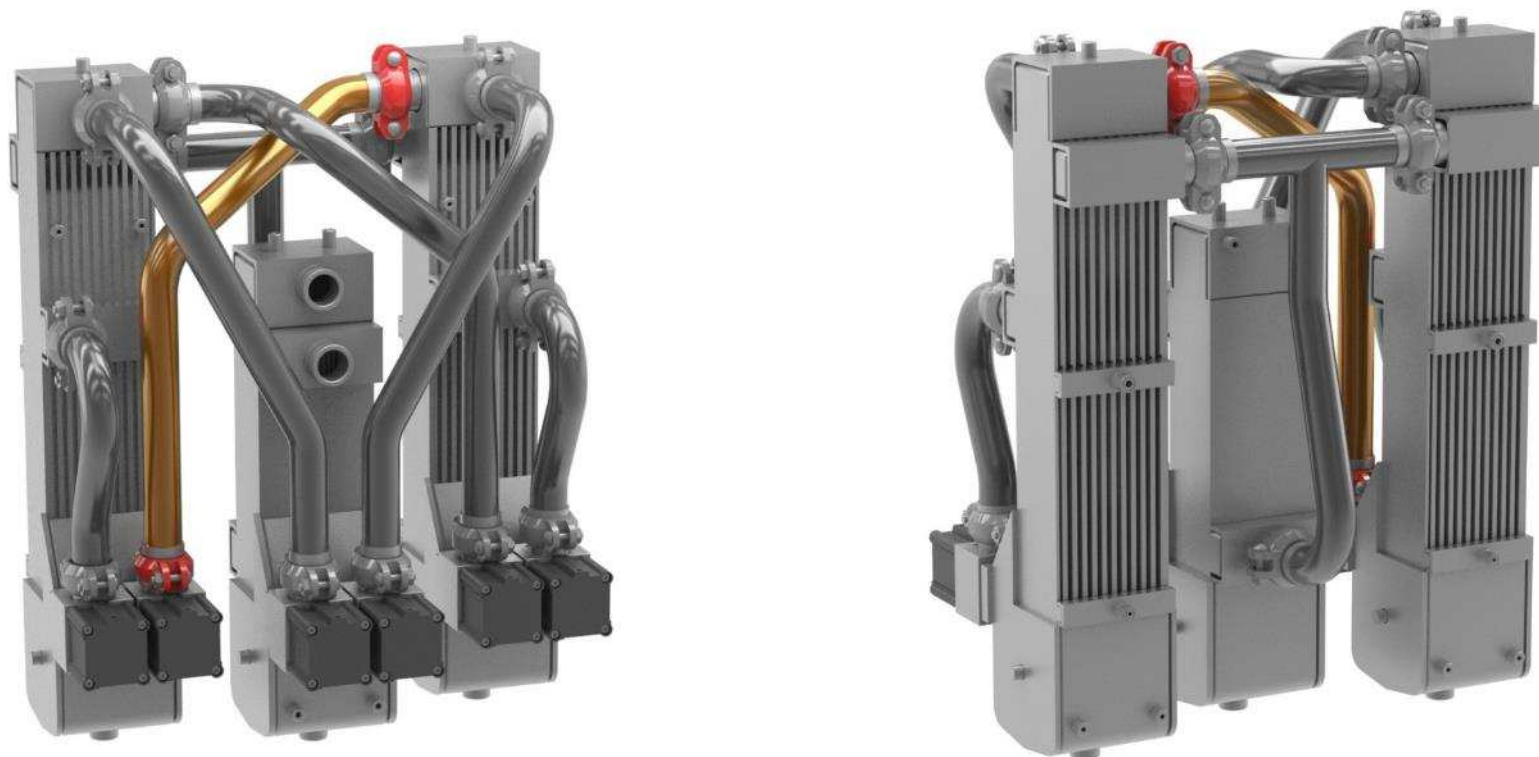


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Regenerating/ Defrosting – **NO ENERGY COST**



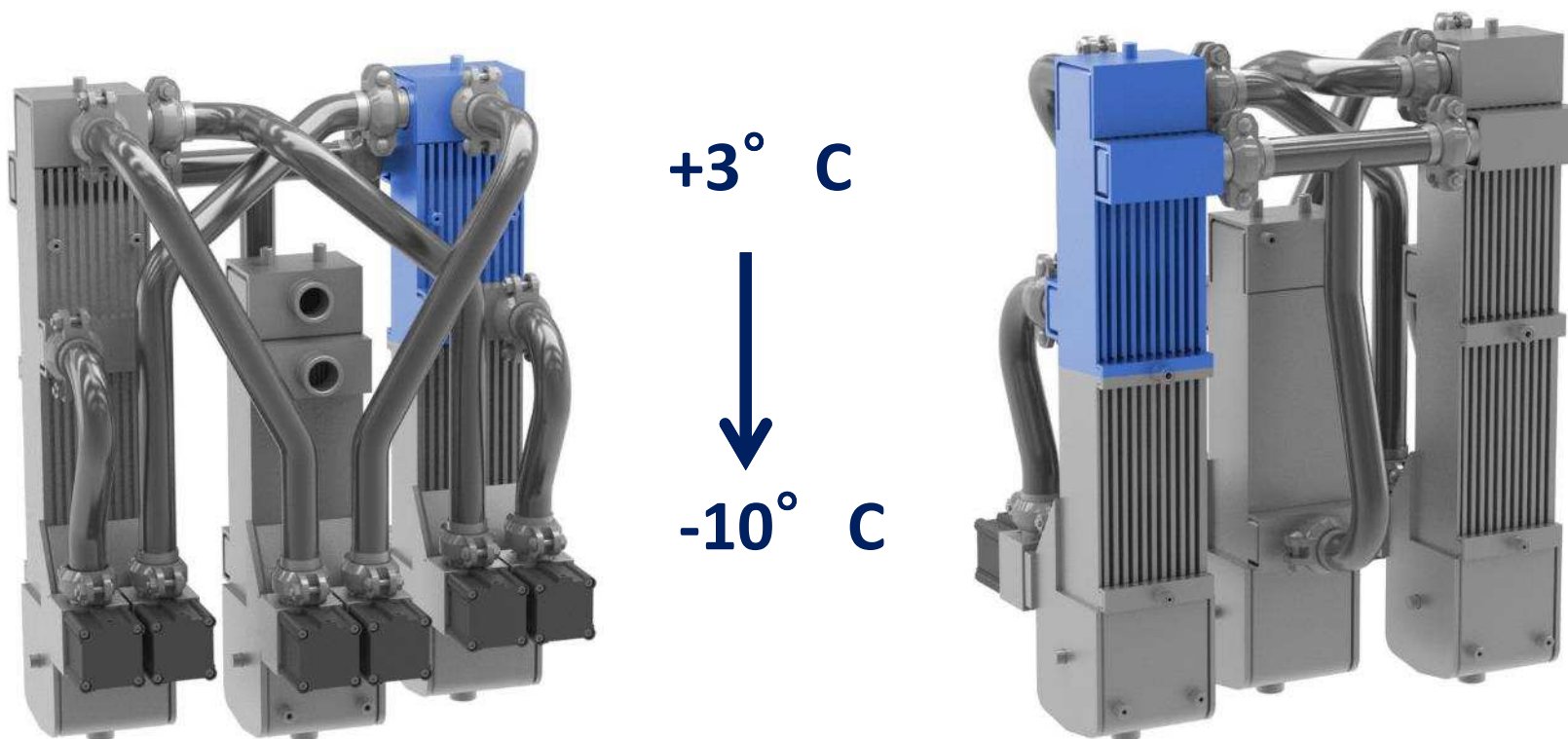
Now the air enters the drying chamber



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Air-Air Drying – **NO ENERGY COST**

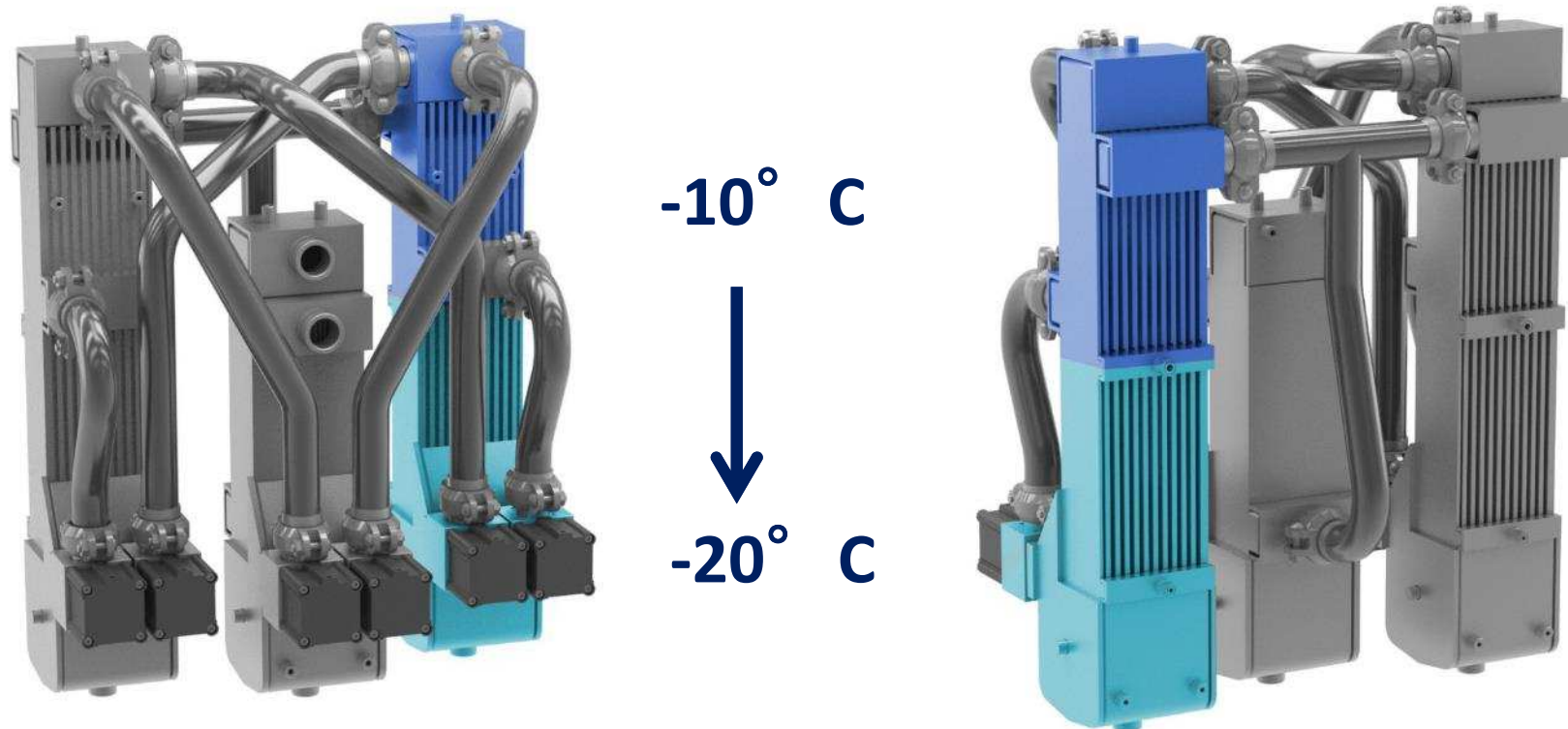
Air-Air heat exchanger drops the air temperature below freezing (frosting occurs)



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Air-Air Drying – **NO ENERGY COST**

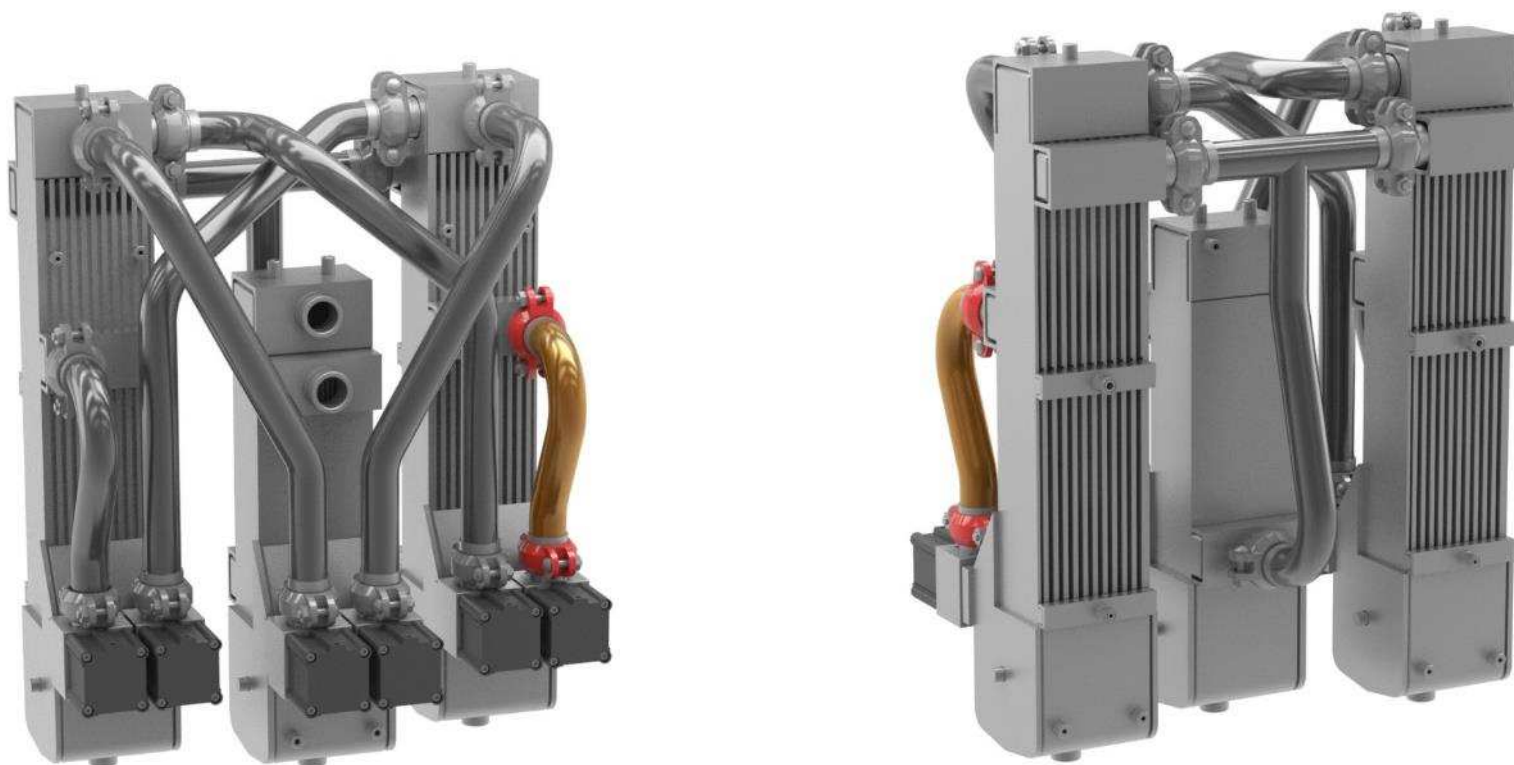
## Sub-Freezing Deposition chamber (refrigerant-air heat exchanger)



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Refrigerant-Air Drying – **Minimum Energy Cost**

Very dry air at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  PDP! Now air must be re-heated before exiting the SFD dryer

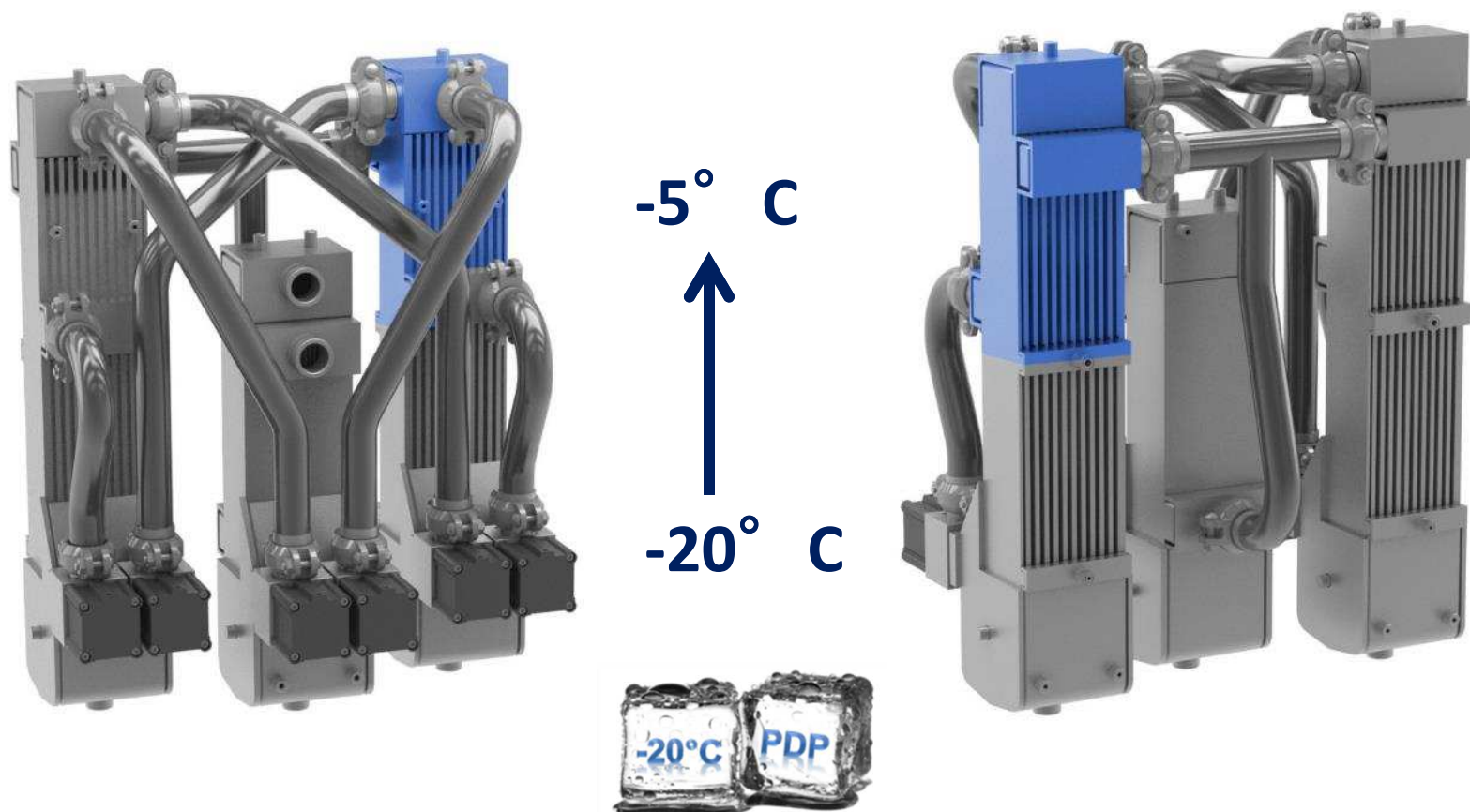


#24

Air-Air Drying – **NO ENERGY COST**

# Air to Air heat exchange!

Reheating the air while maintaining a  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  PDP dryness

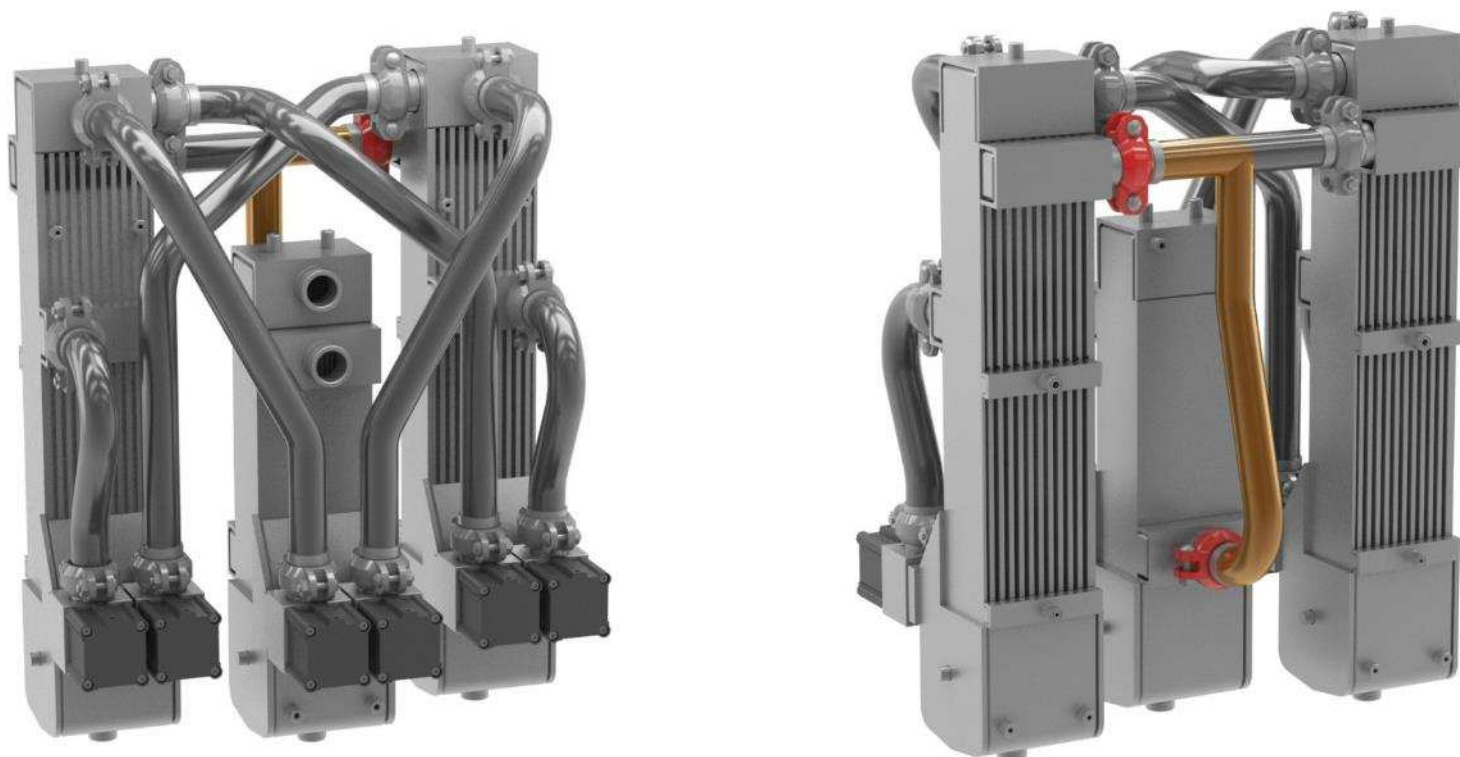


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Air-Air Drying – **NO ENERGY COST**



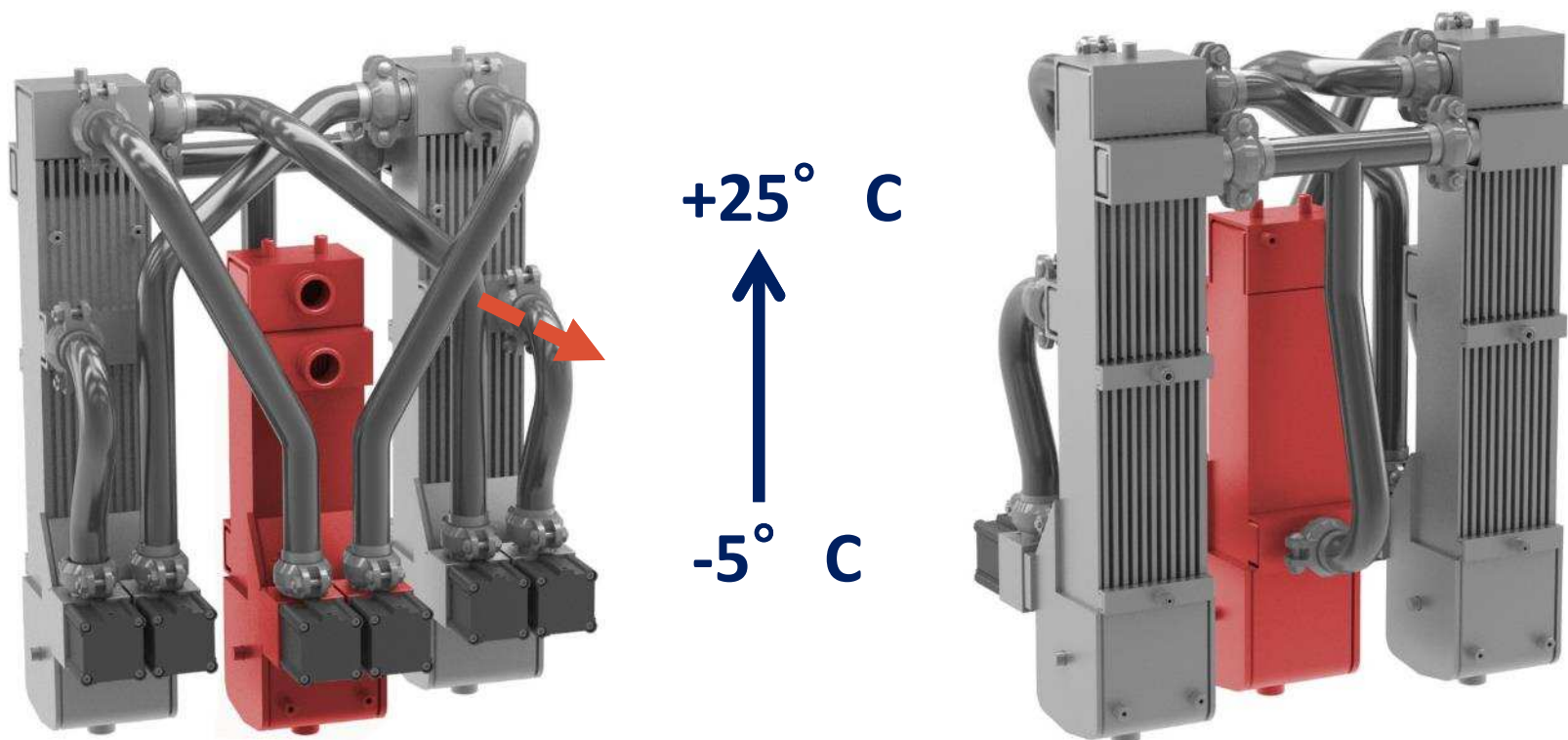
Air re-enters the common pre-cooler



#9

Air-Air Drying – **NO ENERGY COST**

The air exits the dryer, dried to  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  PDP  
and a temperature of  $+25^{\circ}\text{C}$

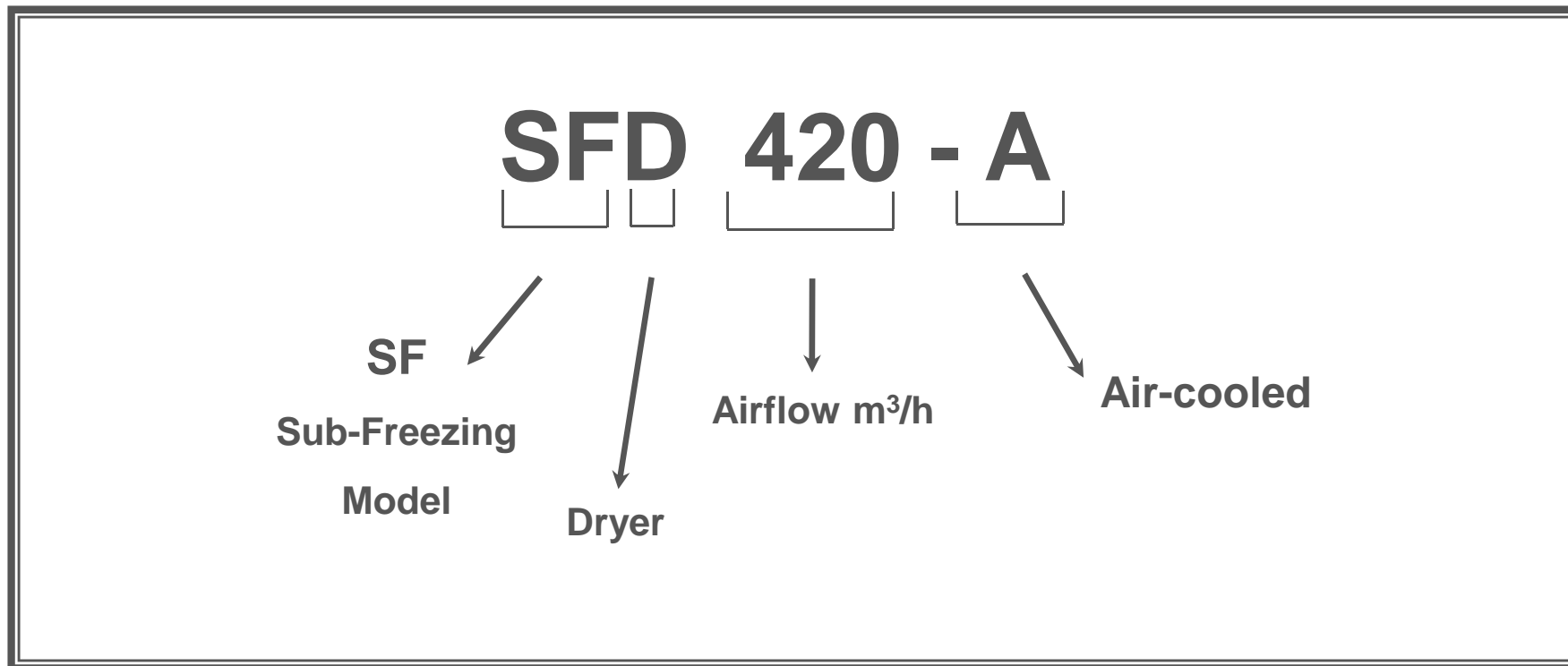


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Air-Air Drying – **NO ENERGY COST**

# Coding

## Model denomination – OMI coding procedure







# Product Placement

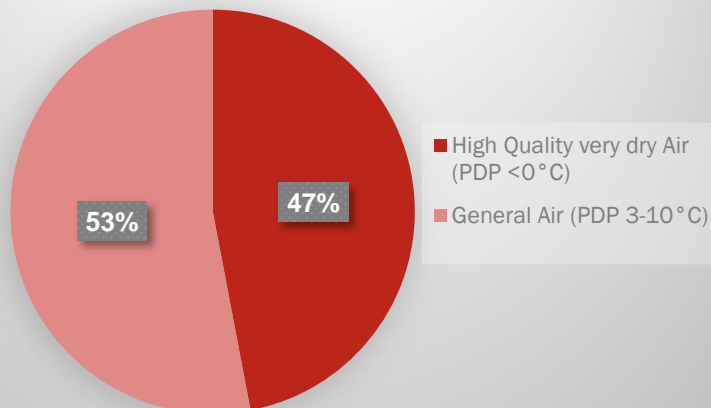
## Subfreezing Dryer (SFD)

- Unique – no one else has it in his portfolio
- Innovative – patented new technology
- Footprint reduced by 40% compared to a traditional adsorption dryer
- Energetic cost reduced by 70% compared to cooling absorption dryer
- Maintenance cost reduced by 80% compared to drum dryers
- More reliable (less sensitive to the load/the environment)
- TCO minimum period – no one can get closer to this result

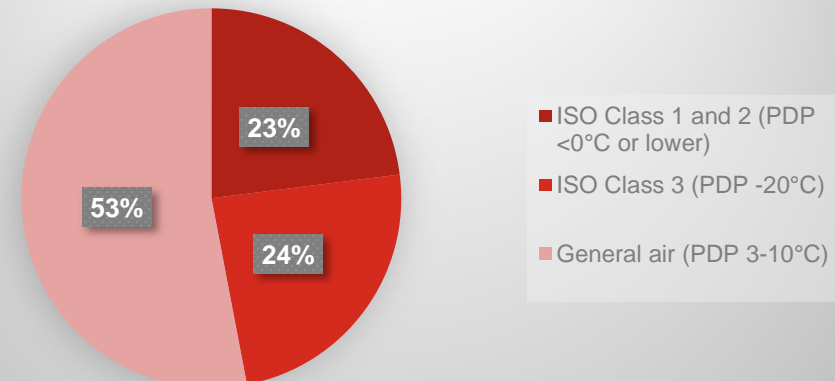


## Business areas

Total market  
(\$ 1,1 billions)



ISO Class 3  
(\$ 288 billions)





# Product Value

## Price analysis

Timing – 2 years

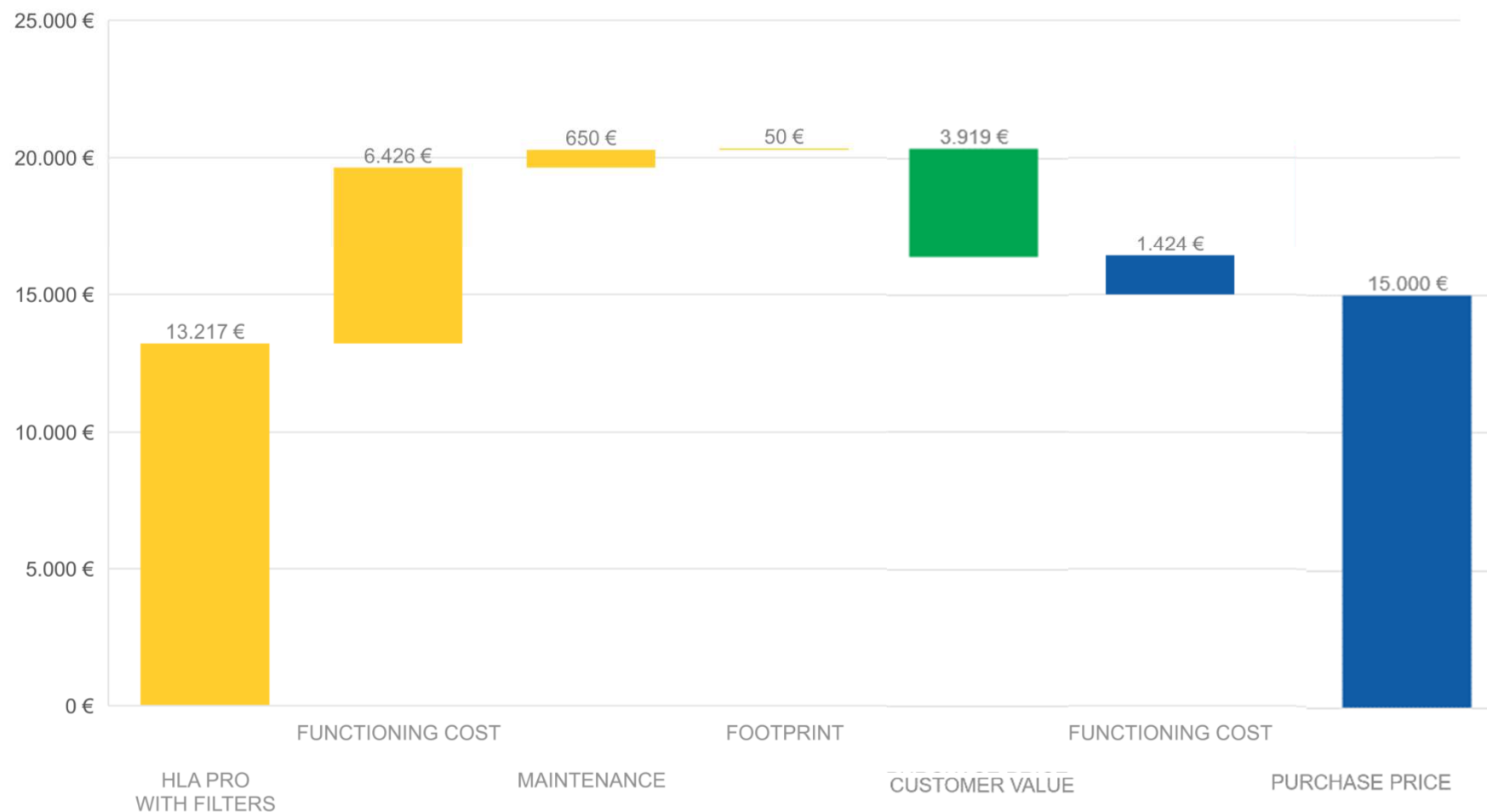
Functioning hours per year – 4.000

kWh rate – 0,10 euro

Medium charge while functioning – 95%

- SFD420
- HLA500 PRO

### SFD420 vs HLA500 PRO



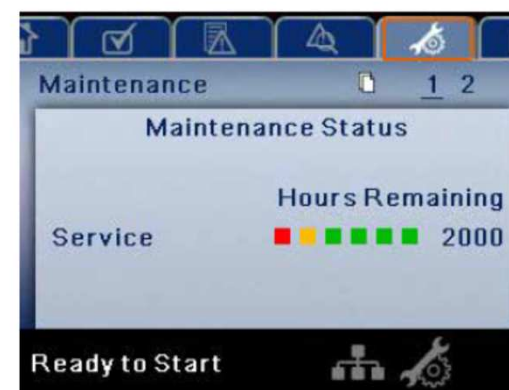
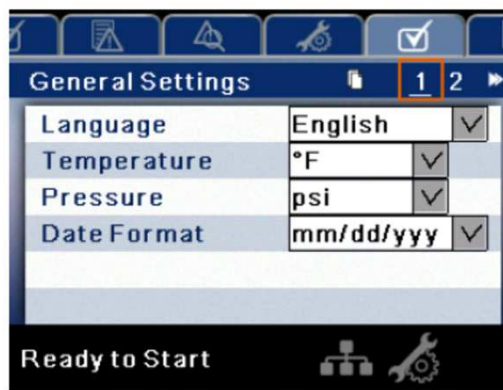
# Xe-90D Controller





# Xe-90D Controller – Features

- LCD display
- Easy and intuitive
- Icons, pictograms, colorful messages
- Meters (working hours, cycle duration, etc.)
- Last 6 cycles available/ amount of discharge
- 31 available languages and setup your favorite measuring system option
- Remote alarm
- Alarm recording (hour/type)
- Events recording (ignition/shutdown)
- Preventive maintenance (meters counting the hours to next maintenance)



# Xe-90D Controller – Features


- Modbus ready (RS-485 e TCP/IP)
- Web-access (through the protocol TCP/IP we can monitor the condition of the dryer)
- SD CARD inside, the controller register data from the last 30 days of work (datalog each range less than 10 seconds)
- 7 temperature probe (HT1 T, HX2 T, PRE T, AIR INLET T, AMBIENT T, MOTO OIL T, SUCTION T)
- 3 pressure transducer (AIR INLET P, AIR OUTLET P, REF P)
- Possibility to install DEW POINT METER (contact OMI)



Home	
Air Inlet P	46 psi
Air Outlet P	57 psi
Ref P	4 psi
Dew Point	28.4 °F
Ambient T	28.2 °F
Air Inlet T	118.9 °F



Home	
HX1T	87.4 °F
HX2 T	187.0 °F
Pre T	193.7 °F
Suction T	138.1 °F
Motor Oil T	40.1 °F
P Drop	-11 psi



General Settings	
Ethernet	
IP (Setting)	192.168. 2 .220
IP (Actual)	192.168. 2 .220
Gateway (set.)	192.168. 2 . 1
Gateway (Act.)	192.168. 2 . 1

# Options

## Low ambient temperature option

- Electrical Resistance for condensate drain (125 W each)
- Electrical Resistance for control panel (30 W)
- Variable speed fan to stabilize condensation
- Permitted ambient temperature without option: **from + 5 to +45° C**
- Permitted ambient temperature with option: **from -10 to +45° C**

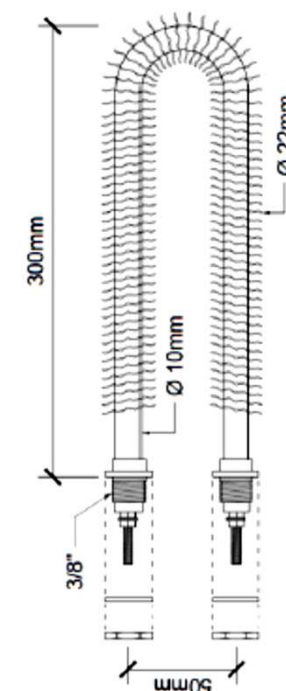
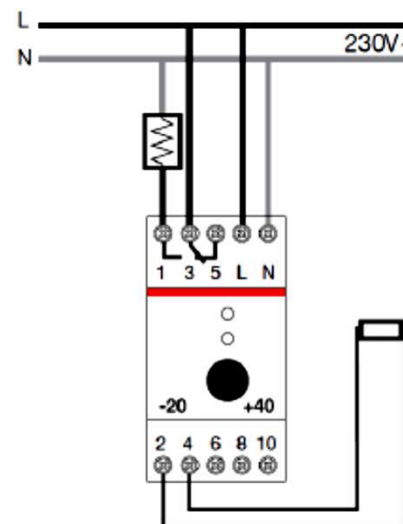


# Options

## Low inlet temperature option

This option consists in resistances which heat the inlet air.  
Its characteristics are:

- Finned stainless steel resistances: 3x800W, 400V
- Seat of resistance in carbon steel with cataphoretic treatment
- Dedicated control panel with AB THS-C thermostat
- Remote ON/OFF for the control of the dryer
- Permitted inlet air temperature with option: **from +20 to +50 ° C**
- Permitted inlet air temperature without option: **from +5 to +50 ° C**



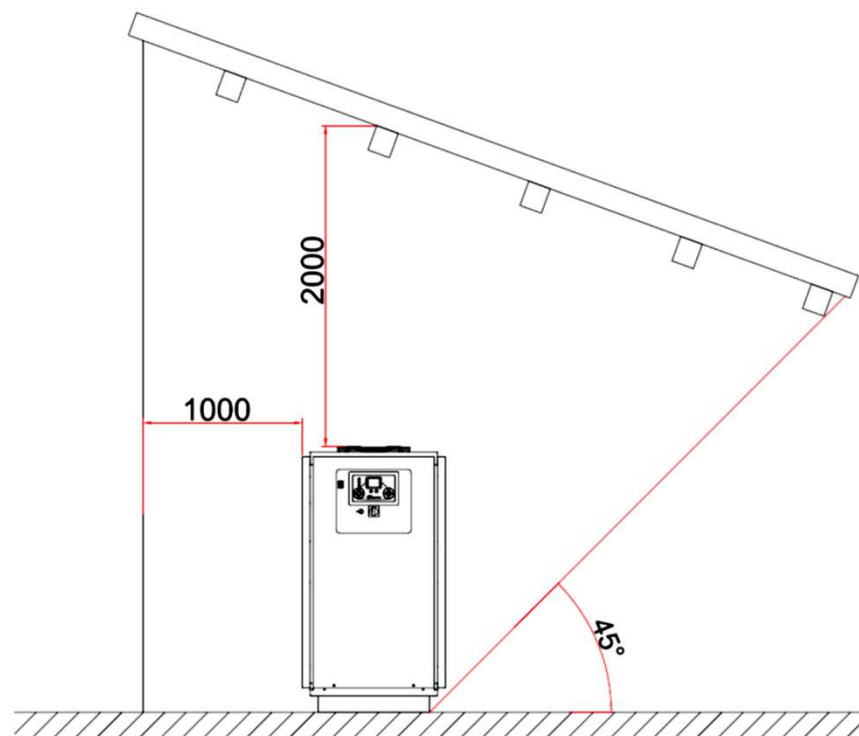


# Options

## External installation option

The dryer have to be secured with a protection-roof from sun radiation and from direct rain.

The dryer is provided with a degree of protection **IP54** (dedicated fan and case)

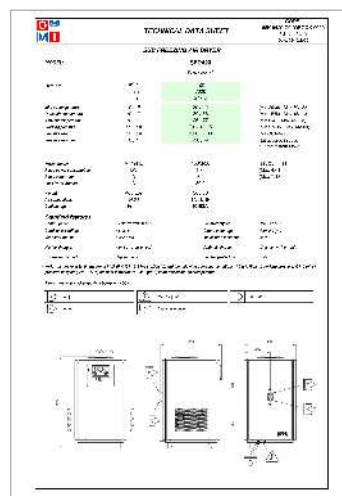




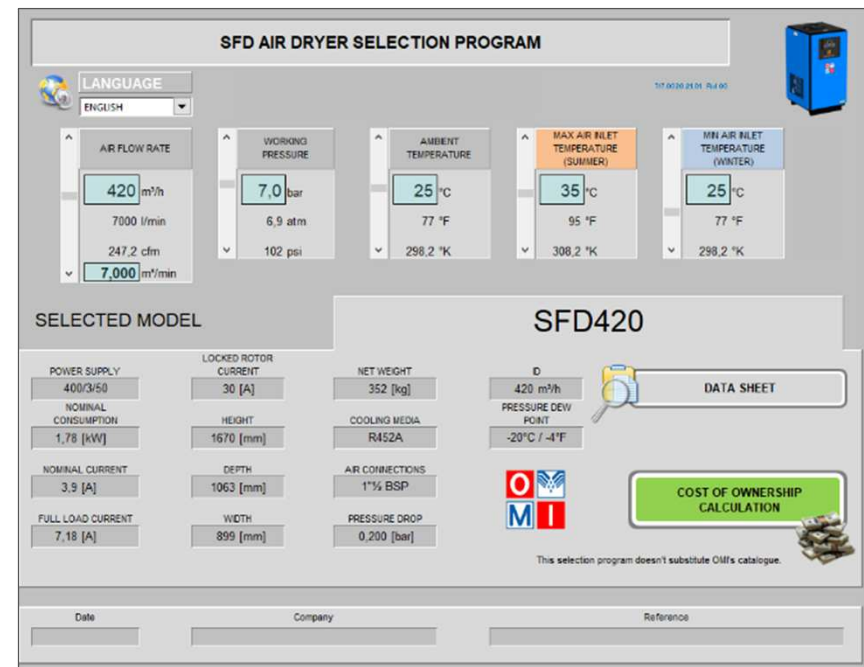
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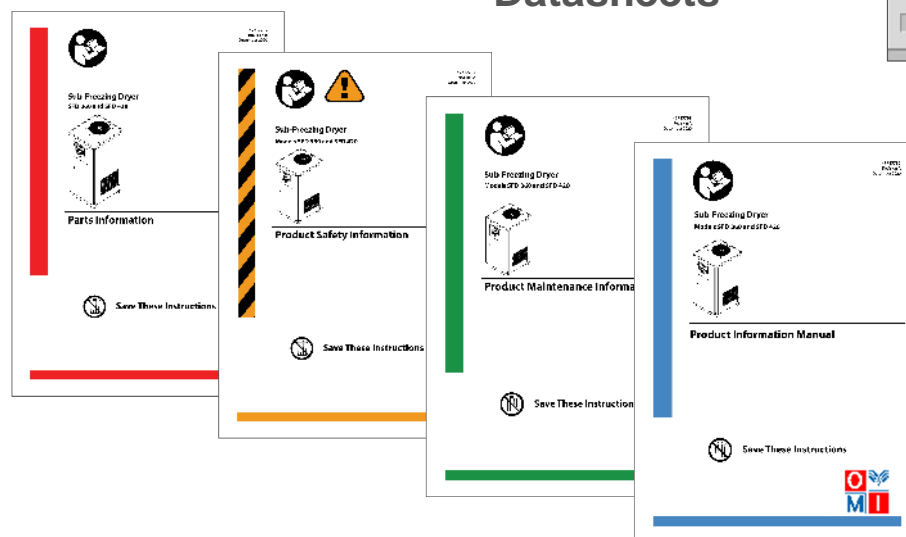
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Technical Datasheets



Sizing tool



Manuals

