

Low Charge Packaged Refrigeration Systems



The *natural evolution* of ammonia refrigeration systems



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LARW International Association of Refrigerated Warehouses



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Since its founding in 1976, EVAPCO, Incorporated has become an industry leader in the engineering and manufacturing of quality heat transfer products around the world. EVAPCO's mission is to provide first class service and quality products for the following markets:

- Industrial Refrigeration
- Commercial HVAC
- Industrial Process
- Power

Evapcold[®] is manufactured in Greenup, IL, in a new 100,000 sq. ft. building dedicated to the assembly of all components required for the Evapcold system. The Evapcold manufacturing operation utilizes a lean assembly line process which provides fabrication and assembly in the most efficient way possible with the highest quality and shortest lead time.







The Perfect Solution

xpanding government regulations and industry codes are adversely impacting users of ammonia refrigeration systems and restricting the use of possible alternative refrigerants. These regulations and codes are making it increasingly difficult and costprohibitive to add cold storage capacity or process rooms to existing facilities due to the impact on the total system charge. Minimizing the total system charge is now a key objective for many owners and operators who are evaluating the refrigeration system design for new warehouse and food processing facilities.

EVAPCO has developed the perfect solution to address these challenges...the **NEW Evapcold Low Charge Refrigeration (LCR)** product line. With over 250 models available in the initial product launch, Evapcold packaged systems provide the required refrigeration while significantly reducing ammonia charge, total cost of ownership and the perceived risk associated with conventional systems today.

The Evapcold LCR product line features a pumped liquid ammonia refrigeration system consisting of highest quality, industry-recognized components and new innovative technologies engineered specifically for low charge package systems. Evapcold is the first in a series of low charge refrigeration products which EVAPCO will be developing to meet the current and future needs of the industrial refrigeration industry.

The Evapcold product is another example of EVAPCO's commitment to use its industry leading research and development capabilities to develop product solutions which make life simpler, more reliable and more sustainable for you.

PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

- 10 TR to 100 TR Capacity
- -20F° to +50F° Room Temperature
- Water-Cooled or Air-Cooled Condensing
- Roof Mounted Design for Efficient Cooling



he Evapcold product line has been engineered by a team of industry experts with over 200 years of professional experience in screw compressor packaging, ammonia system engineering, microprocessor controls technology, field construction and system commissioning. In addition, every Evapcold packaged ammonia system combines innovative patent-pending technology with the highest quality ammonia screw compressors, heat exchangers, valves, controls and piping to ensure efficient system operation and reliability with the lowest possible refrigerant charge.

The advantage of Evapcold manufactured refrigerant systems is further enhanced by EVAPCO's ability to perform actual full scale unit testing in a wide range of environmental conditions. The Evapcold product and components have been tested in -35°F to 100°F ambient temperature conditions in the Wilson E. Bradley R&D Center, located at EVAPCO World Headquarters in Taneytown, MD.

Evapcold testing includes verification of many operational parameters under a wide range of conditions as shown below:

- Thermal Performance (Cooling and Heat Rejection Capacity)
- Total Energy Consumption (kW) and Component Optimization
- Refrigerant Charge Volume
- Refrigerant Recirculation Rate
- Operational Excursions including Cold and Hot Starts

The result of this extensive testing is Evapcold, an "evolutionary" low charge packaged ammonia refrigeration system, expertly designed with proven system components and patent-pending technology. Evapcold offers singlesource responsibility for the complete system design, thermal performance, in-house factory-assembly and testing. This ensures simplified design and installation, easy start-up, reliable operation and peace of mind safety.







Evapcold units in the Wilson E. Bradley R&D Center, Taneytown, MD





The Natural Leader in Complete Self-

Single-Source Responsibility for Complete Design, Factory Assembly, Operation and



room module

Penthouse Ductwork (alternative configurations available)

Contained Low Charge Ammonia Refrigeration Systems

System

vapcold

Safety

Overhead view of machine room and penthouse modules.

Penthouse module features evaporators with EVAPCO low charge technology.

& Medium Temperature models for

Evaporator performance rated in

accordance with AHRI Standard 420. Two 50% capacity coils provided in Low

defrost control.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Innovative walk-in machine room design incorporates all safety & access requirements.
- High quality screw compressors, valves, controls and piping (95% of system piping is 304 stainless steel).
- Low 1.2 : 1.0 recirculation rate for optimum evaporator performance.
- Pumped ammonia liquid feed design for reliable and stable operation.
- Direct refrigerant to air cooling coil for maximum efficiency.
- Variable speed screw compressor operation for maximum efficiency.
- System control with industry leading microprocessor technology designed specifically for low charge refrigerant systems.

Innovative insulated machine room floor for installation over refrigerated space

- Engineered in accordance with industry codes including: IIAR, ASHRAE, IBC, IMC, IFC, UMC, OSHA, NEC and ASME
- True "plug & play" design simplifies installation, start-up and commissioning
- Significantly reduces system ammonia charge to approximately 3 lb./TR
- Compact design reduces piping and eliminates components typically found in high charge systems



Typical Applications & Benefits



LCR units shown with cooling water piping from cooling tower or fluid cooler

Water Cooled Design Benefits

- Provides maximum energy efficiency and lowest refrigerant charge
- No ammonia field piping

Evapcold Applications Include:

Cold storage or process room expansions

LCR Water Cooled Design

- New cold storage and distribution facilities
 - Designed with a 100% Evapcold LCR product solution
 - Hybrid system with Evapcold LCR units and a smaller conventional field-erected system

LCR Air Cooled Design

Air Cooled Design Benefits

- Zero water usage
- Eliminates cooling tower and associated water piping
- Complete self-contained units*
- Optional adiabatic pads available for improved efficiency with minimal water usage

*Air-cooled condenser ships loose

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9'7"





MEDIUM & LOW TEMPERATURE UNITS





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NOMINA TR Range	L CAPACITIES Room Temp. Range	LCR MODEL RANGE
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TR Range	Room Temp. Range	
TR Range 35 TR to 60 TR	Room Temp. Range 5°F to 35°F	LCR-40P-M0 thru LCR-50P-M25

Note: Tables and figures shown above are nominal ratings and based on water-cooled units and 95°F condensing temperature. Please consult factory for ratings and selections.

EVAPCOLD MODEL NOMENCLATURE EVAPORATOR NUMBERS NOMINAL FAMILY CAPACITY (TR) CONFIGURATION DUTY TEMP. (°F) **OF COILS** DEFROST CONDENSING LCR ххх Ρ L ΧХ 2 Н w WATER COOLED CONDENSING AIR COOLED CONDENSING w 4 Ä AIR DEFROST HOT GAS DEFROST NO DEFROST Α Ĥ 1 COIL 2 COIL 1 2 -EVAPORATOR REFRIGERANT TEMPERATURE ("L" Duty denotes negative temp.) LOW TEMP ECONOMIZED MEDIUM TEMP ECONOMIZED HIGH TEMP NON-ECONOMIZED M н PENTHOUSE PACKAGE SOLUTION Nominal TR Low Charge Refrigeration



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