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Emerson and Our Partners Giving Insight on the Three Most Important Issues in Refrigeration

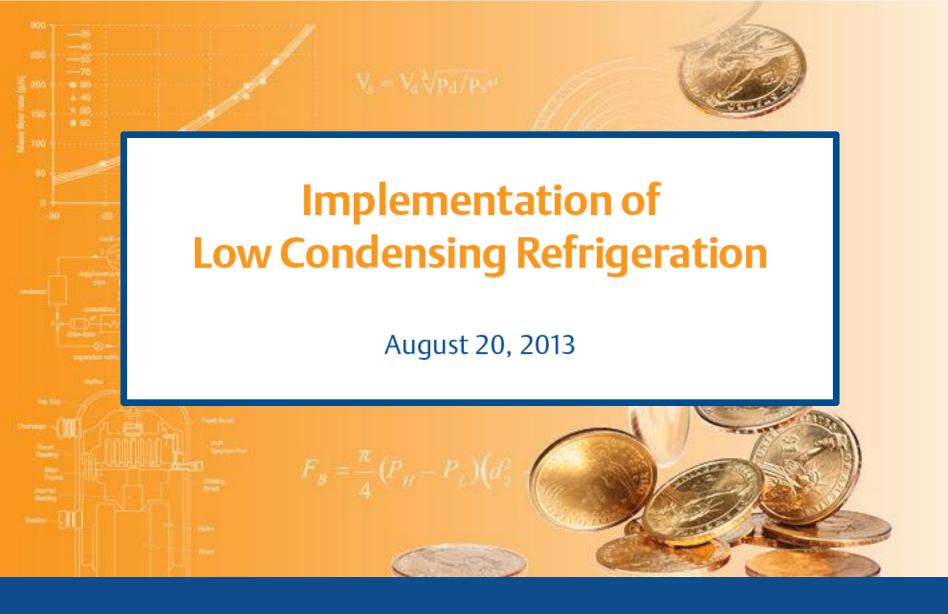












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Agenda

- Basics of Low Condensing
 - Definition
 - Benefits
- Challenges Associated with Low Condensing
- Implementation
 - Component Selection
- Applications/Case Studies

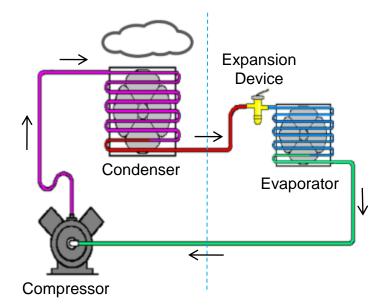
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Definitions

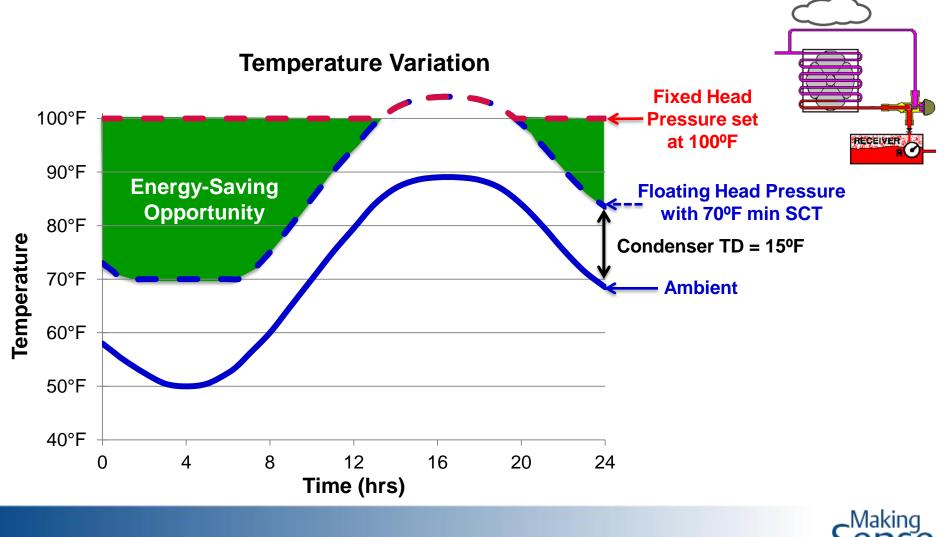
- Fixed Head Pressure: Condensing pressure is held above 105°F, typically by a head pressure control valve or fan cycling.
- Floating Head Pressure (Ambient Following): Condensing pressure is a function of ambient temperature (typically 10-20°F above ambient). Head pressure is controlled by cycling or varying the speed of condensing fans.
- Minimum Condensing Temperature: The minimum saturated condensing temperature that the system will be permitted to operate.



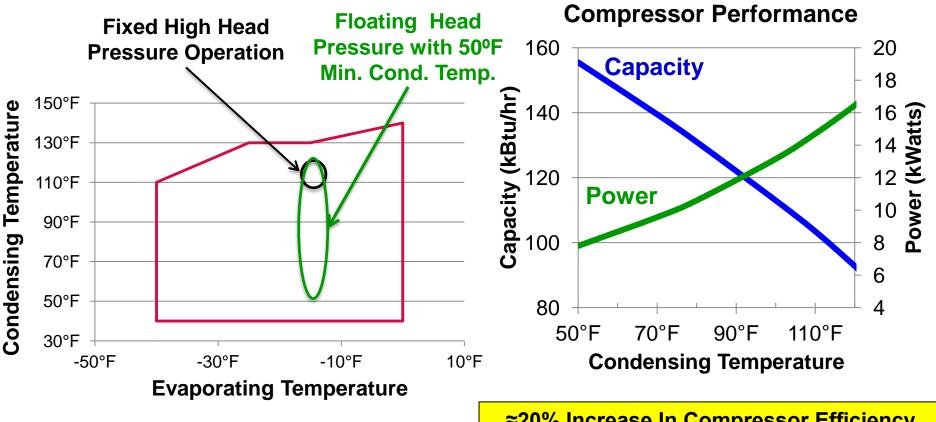
- <u>Condenser TD</u>: The temperature difference between ambient and the saturated condensing temperature of the refrigerant.
- Floating Suction: Evaporating control that allows the suction pressure setpoint of the system to raise if case temperatures are being satisfied. (Another energy saving method, but NOT the topic of this webinar).



Low Condensing Introduction



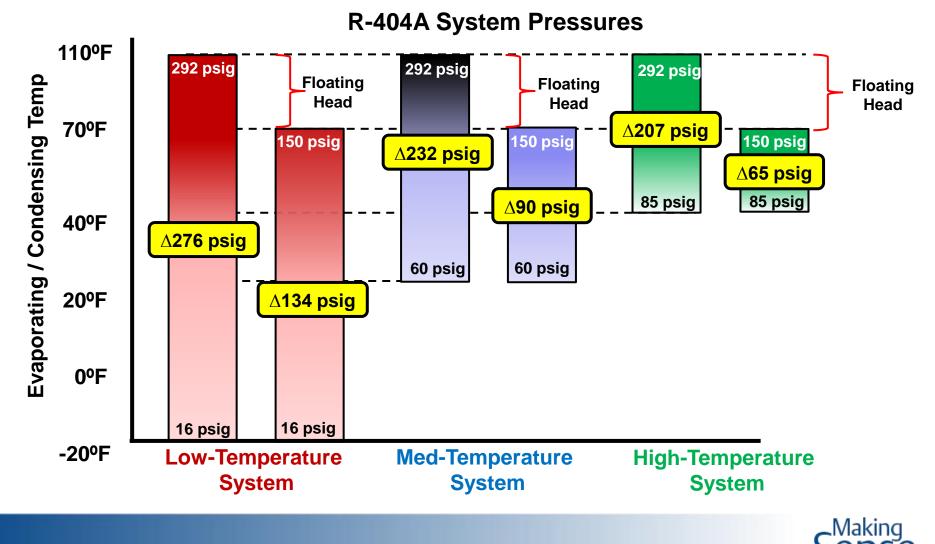
Low Condensing Operation



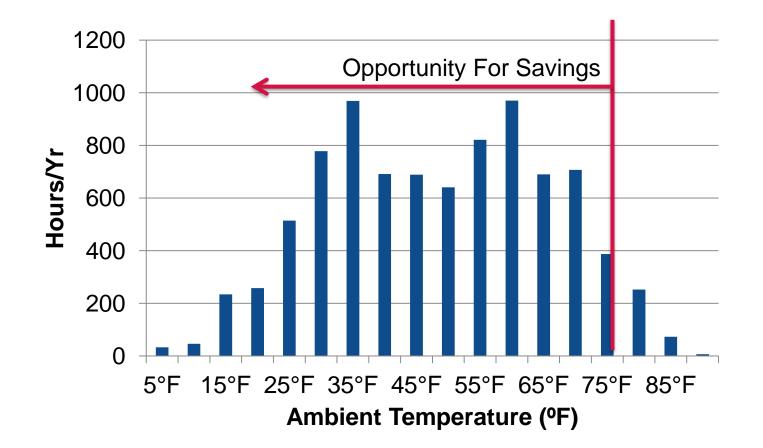
≈20% Increase In Compressor Efficiency for a 10° Drop in Condensing Temperature



Greater Capacity, Less Power Achieved by Reducing Compression Ratio

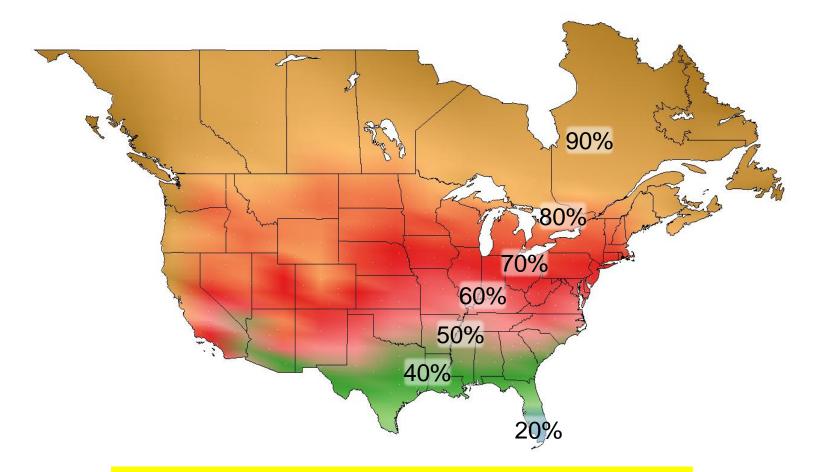


Annual Temperatures – Boston



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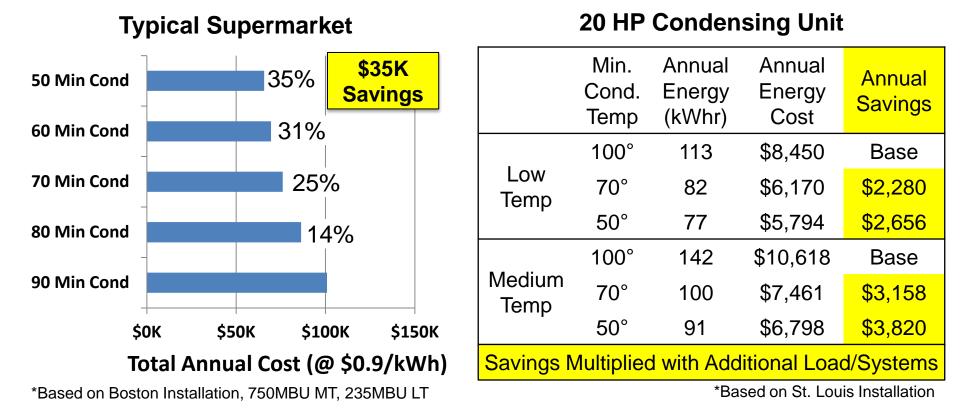
Percentage of Time Spent Below 60°F



Significant Opportunity for Savings



Annual Energy Savings



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Typical Supermarket Annual Savings 90°F vs. 50°F Minimum Condensing

City	\$ Saved*
Toronto, ON	\$37,815
Boston, MA	\$35,252
St. Louis, MO	\$29,677
Atlanta, GA	\$25,539
Phoenix, AZ	\$16,018
Mexico City, MX	\$24,435
*Based on 750MBU MT, 235MBU LT	

Annual Average Temperatures

Energy Saving Varies by Location: The Cooler the Climate, the More the Savings



Low-Condensing Regulations and Incentives

California Title 24 Will Require 70°F Minimum Condensing Temperature for Supermarket Refrigeration

California 2013 Title 24 Supermarket Refrigeration



California Energy Commission

Title 24 Base Code Measures

- Floating head pressure
- Remote condenser specific efficiency

Floating Head Pressure

- The refrigeration system condenser controls for systems with air-cooled condensers shall use variable-setpoint control logic to reset the condensing temperature setpoint in response to ambient drybulb temperature.
- The minimum condensing temperature setpoint shall be less than or equal to 70°F.

Attractive economics in all locations and for all story types.

California Title 24 Proposed Code Changes

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Regional Utilities Offering Incentives for Energy Savings Associated with Low-Condensing Operation



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Southwestern Ontario pork processor uses energy savings to help expand its business

CASE STUDY

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Welnut Hill Farm produces a wide range of specialized park products for its own customers, as well as for Perth Park Products.

To meet growing customer demand for more specialty pork products, Walnut Hill Farm increased the number of its rerigeration rooms to 10 from six.

The electricity savings will come from a new high-efficiency refrigeration system that Wahut Hill added in 2012, which has more efficient compressors, evaporators and insulated panels throughout the facility.

The old retrigeration system, while effective h controlling and maintaining proper cooling, was two to three generations behind the current technology and inefficient, Mr. Koch seys, It used seven expensive compressors (158,000 Btu/h) to provide cooling to retrigeration rooms throughout the facility.

"It was costly to operate. Bectricity is one of the farm's highest fixed costs. Anywhere you can save on hydro is a plus," he says.





What Has Prevented Low Condensing Adoption?







Industry Understanding of Head Pressure

- Generally accepted myth: High head pressures required for reliable system operation
- Design intent not communicated to service personnel

Reliability

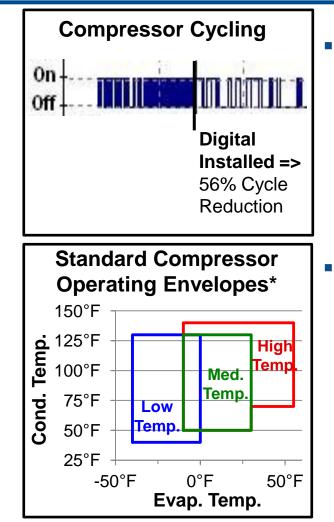
- Limitations of mechanical controls
- Simple TXV circuits proved to be much more dependable with fixed operating conditions

1st Cost/Technology Availability

- Electronic expansion valves, variable speed fans and compressor modulation availability and cost
- Heat Reclaim vs. Low Condensing Tradeoffs
 - Location and load dependent



Low Condensing Challenges



Wide Capacity/Mass Flow Range

- Compressors Selected with 10% Oversize at 110°F
 Are 155% Oversized When Operating at 70°F
- Expansion Valve Must Ensure Superheat Control across Entire Capacity Range

Lower Pressure Ratio Operation

- Copeland Compressors Approved* to Operate At:
 - 50°F Min. Cond. Temp. for Medium Temp. Applications*
 - 40°F Cond. Temp. For Low Temp. Applications
- Expansion Valve Must Handle Low-Pressure Differentials (≥30 PSIG)

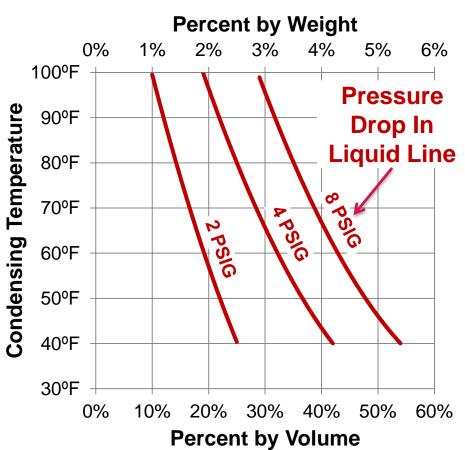
*Please Consult AE Bulletin for Specific Product/ Refrigerant Envelopes



Low Condensing Challenges

Increased Flash Gas

- The Same Pressure Drop in the Liquid Line Results in More Flash Gas Formation at Low Condensing Temperatures
- If Not Considered, Inadequate Cooling Can Result
- Methods to Manage:
 - Subcooling
 - Eliminate Pressure Drop
 - EEV Sizing ✓

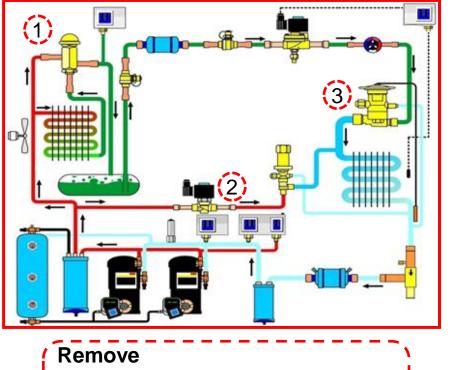


Liquid Line Flash Gas Formation



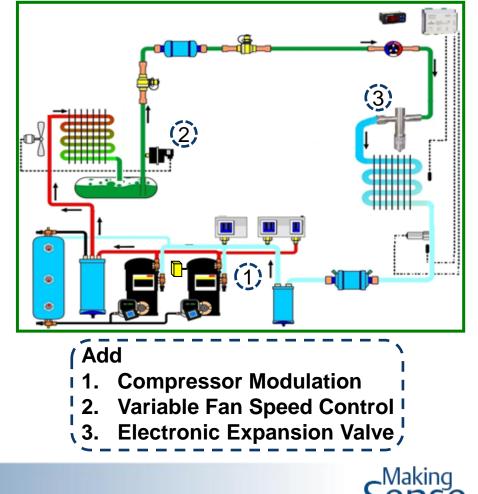
Low Condensing Implementation

Conventional System



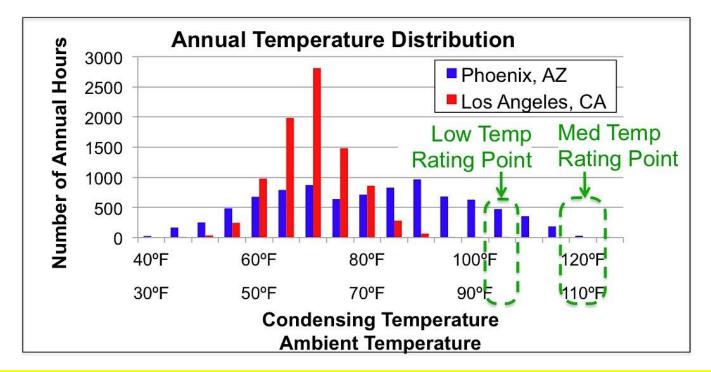
- 1. Head Pressure Control Valve
- 2. Hot Gas Bypass
- 3. TXV

Low-Condensing System



Compressor Selection

- Compressors Do Not Spend Significant Time at Rating Conditions
 - LT: -25F/105F/0F Subcool/65F Return Gas
 - MT: 20F/120F/0F Subcool/65F Return Gas



Select Compressors Optimized at Low Condensing to Minimize Energy Usage



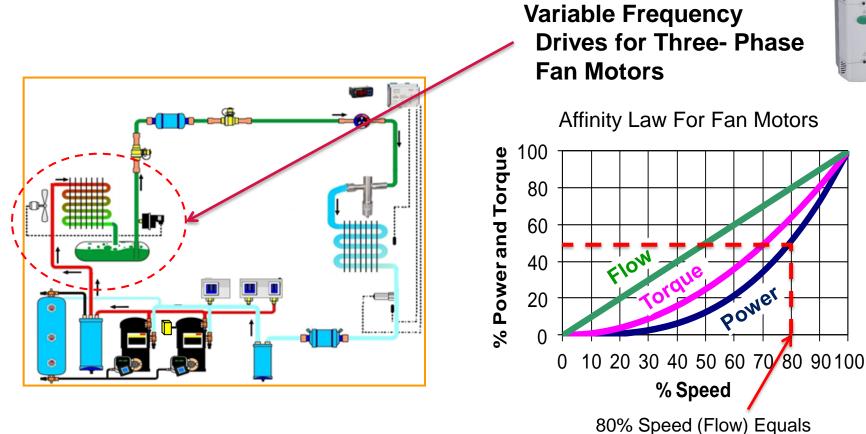
Compressor Selection

- Compressor Modulation Recommended to Prevent Excessive Cycling at Low Condensing in Single Compressor Systems
 - 10-100% Digital Modulation Available On Copeland Discus & Scroll
 - Variable Speed Operation Also An Option
- System Controller Must Be Capable of Variable Capacity Control





Condensing Control



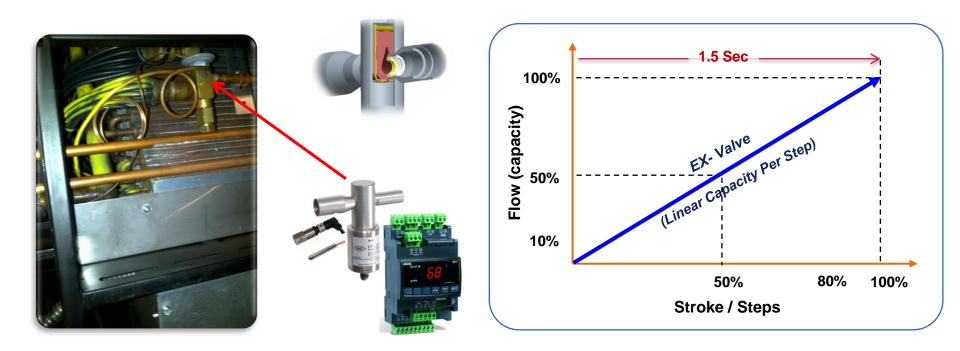
50% Theoretical Power Consumption



Expansion Valve Selection

Emerson Electronic Expansion Valve

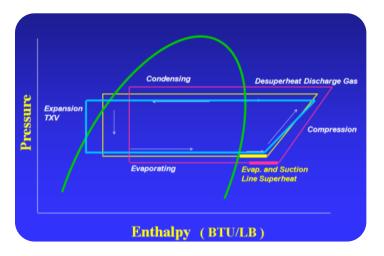
 The key to unlocking the energy savings of the compressor is the ability of the electronic valve to effectively control the evaporator under all loading conditions, liquid quality and head pressure





Evaporator/Superheat Control





The MOST efficient systems will have evaporators that can operate at <u>maximum efficiency</u> under the following conditions:

- Max load
- Min load
- Pull down when the TD Increases
 - After defrost
 - When room is loaded
- Various head pressures
- Various liquid temperatures
- Various liquid quality due to:
 - Fan cycling
 - Floating head
 - Heat reclaim
 - Hot gas defrost



Ideal Applications

- Large Cold Rooms/Food Storage
- Food Processing
- Data Centers
- Supermarket Secondary Fluid Systems
- Air-Cooled Chillers
- And Many More.....





Freezer "EX Cold Room Control"

We're always trying to stay ahead of the curve "We are constantly looking at ways of exceeding our customers' expectations. With Emerson's industry-defining controls we are able to consistently deliver on those goals. The Emerson Electronic "EX" system is probably the best thing that's come along in refrigeration in a very long time. It's the only product that allows full system modulation while optimizing evaporator efficiency. Emerson's electronics are the key to providing our customers increased reliability while reducing their overall carbon footprint and energy bills. That's why we consider Emerson, a partner in providing solutions." **BEN KUNGL** President, Oxford Energy Solution Inc. EMERSON www.EmersonClimate.com

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Customer Pain

- Slow Pull Down in Temperature
- Units Runs 24 hrs/ day
- Latent Pain, Early Compressor Failures

Execution

- Dropped the Head from 110°F to 70°F SCT
- Added EX Valve to Every Evaporator

End User Benefits

- Faster Pull Down
- 50% Reduction in Energy (\$86K to \$42k/yr)
- Eliminated Compressor Failures Due to High Temp.

Contractor Benefits

- Premium Service
- Secured Service Contract



Apple Storage Project





Customer Pain

- Poor Temperature Controls at Light Loads
- Lack of Connectivity

Execution

- Installed Electronic Expansion Valve
- Implemented Variable-Speed, Condensing Fan Control
- Dropped Head from 110°F to 70°F SCT
- Added Supervisory Control

End User Benefits

- Increased Capacity from 5 to 8 Rooms with Same Compressor HP
- Precise Temperature Control Under Light Loads
- Remote Adjustment and Monitoring
- Lower Energy Cost

Contractor Benefit

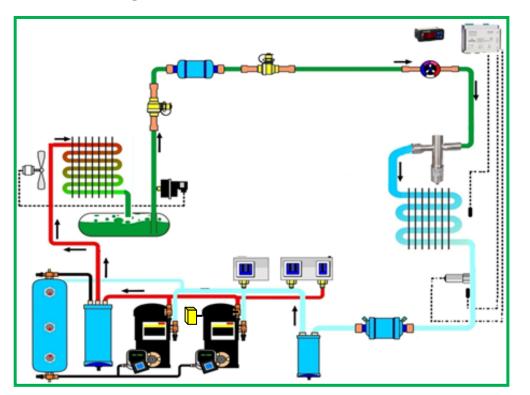
- Next Job Secured
- Local Power Authority to Provide Incentives



Low-Condensing System Benefits

With Variable Compressor Capacity + Wide Range EX Valve + Electronic Controls

Simplified Efficient Solution



- Reduce Energy Usage/Costs
- Potential Energy Incentives (Regional)
- Precise Temperature Control
- Precise Humidity Control
- Reduced Defrost Time
- Improved Product Quality
- Increased System Capacity
- Reduce Refrigerant Charge
- Reduced Leaks
- Reduced Downtime
- Reduced Maintenance Cost
- Complete Capacity Modulation
- Improves Profitability



Thank You!

Questions and Answers

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