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1 Safety precautions


1.1 Safety icons

Explanation

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|  | Danger to life |
|  | Warning |
|  | Important note |

1.2 Safety precautions, general

General precautions

| | |
|--|---|
|  | All responsibility for any damage or injury resulting from neglecting these precautions, or non-observance of the normal caution and care required for installation, operation, maintenance and repair, even if not expressly stated, will be disclaimed by the manufacturer. |
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1. The dryers are designed for normal indoor use.
2. The operator must employ safe working practices and observe all related work safety requirements and regulations.
3. If any of the following statements does not comply with the applicable legislation, the stricter of the two shall apply.
4. Installation, operation, maintenance and repair work must only be performed by authorized, trained, specialized personnel.
5. The dryer is not considered capable of producing air of breathing quality. To obtain air of breathing quality, the compressed air must be adequately purified according to the applicable legislation and standards.
6. Before any maintenance, repair work, adjustment or any other non-routine checks, stop the dryer, press the emergency stop button, switch off the voltage and depressurize the dryer. In addition, the power isolating switch must be opened and locked. For plug versions, remove the plug from the wall socket and secure it.
7. Never play with compressed air. Do not apply the air to your skin or direct an air stream at people. Never use the air to clean dirt from your clothes. When using the air to clean equipment, do so with extreme caution and wear eye protection.
8. The owner is responsible for maintaining the dryer in safe operating condition. Parts and accessories shall be replaced if unsuitable for safe operation.
9. It is not allowed to walk or stand on the dryer or its components.

1.3 Safety precautions during installation

Precautions during installation

1. The dryer must only be lifted using suitable equipment and in accordance with the applicable safety regulations. Loose or pivoting parts must be securely fastened before lifting. It is strictly forbidden to dwell or stay in the risk zone under a lifted load. Lifting acceleration and deceleration must be kept within safe limits. Wear a safety helmet when working in the area of overhead or lifting equipment.
2. Place the dryer where the ambient air is as cool and clean as possible. If necessary, install a suction duct. Never obstruct the air inlet. Care must be taken to minimize the entry of moisture at the inlet air.
3. Any blanking flanges, plugs, caps or desiccant bags must be removed before connecting the pipes.
4. Air hoses must be of correct size and suitable for the working pressure. Never use frayed, damaged or worn hoses. Distribution pipes and connections must be of the correct size and suitable for the working pressure.
5. The aspirated air must be free of flammable fumes, vapours and particles, e.g. paint solvents, that can lead to internal fire or explosion.
6. Arrange the air intake so that loose clothing worn by people cannot be sucked in.
7. Ensure that all piping is free to expand under heat and that it is not in contact with or close to flammable materials.
8. No external force may be exerted on the air outlet valve. The connected pipe must be free of strain.
9. If remote control is installed, the machine must bear a clear sign stating "Danger: This machine is remotely controlled and may start without warning".
The operator has to make sure that the machine is stopped and that the isolating switch is open and locked before any maintenance or repair. As a further safeguard, persons switching on remotely controlled machines shall take adequate precautions to ensure that there is no one checking or working on the machine. To this end, a suitable notice shall be affixed to the starting equipment.
10. Air-cooled machines must be installed in such a way that an adequate flow of cooling air is available and that the exhausted cooling air does not recirculate to the inlet.
11. The electrical connections must correspond to the applicable codes. The machines must be earthed and protected against short circuits by fuses in all phases. A lockable power isolating switch must be installed near the equipment.
12. On machines with automatic start-stop system or if the automatic restart function after voltage failure is activated, a sign stating "This machine may start without warning" must be affixed near the instrument panel.
13. Never remove or tamper with the safety devices, guards or insulation fitted on the machine. Every pressure vessel or auxiliary installed outside the machine to contain air above atmospheric pressure must be protected by a pressure-relieving device or devices as required.
14. Piping or other parts with a temperature in excess of 80°C (176°F) and which may be accidentally touched by personnel during normal operation must be guarded or insulated. Other high-temperature piping must be clearly marked.
15. For water-cooled machines, the cooling water system installed outside the machine has to be protected by a safety device with set pressure according to the maximum cooling water inlet pressure.
16. If no safety valve is present in the air net close to the desiccant dryer (e.g. safety valve of compressor), full flow safety valves must be installed on the dryer vessels.
17. If the maximum pressure of the compressor is higher than the design pressure of the dryer, a full flow safety valve must be installed between the compressor and the dryer in order to blow off the excessive pressure in case the safety valve of the dryer should be out of order or blocked.
18. When unit is not permanently secured to the floor in the vertical position or mounted horizontally, access to electrical equipment is feasible through the unit base. In this case additional barriers must be provided during installation. Tag with "warning high voltage" symbol



Also consult following safety precautions: [Safety precautions during operation](#) and [Safety precautions during maintenance or repair](#).

These precautions apply to machinery processing or consuming air or inert gas. Processing of any other gas requires additional safety precautions typical to the application which are not included herein.

Some precautions are general and cover several machine types and equipment; hence some statements may not apply to your machine.

1.4 Safety precautions during operation

Precautions during operation

1. Always be careful when touching any piping or components of the dryer during operation. On dryers using heat to regenerate the desiccant, some parts will become very hot.
2. Use only the correct type and size of hose end fittings and connections. When blowing through a hose or air line, ensure that the open end is held securely. A free end will whip and may cause injury. Make sure that a hose is fully depressurized before disconnecting it.
3. Persons switching on remotely controlled machines shall take adequate precautions to ensure that there is no one checking or working on the machine. To this end, a suitable notice shall be affixed to the remote start equipment.
4. Never operate the machine when there is a possibility of taking in flammable or toxic fumes, vapors or particles.
5. Never operate the machine below or in excess of its limit ratings.
6. Keep all bodywork closed during operation. Bodywork should be opened for short periods only, e.g. to carry out routine checks. Wear ear protectors when removing a panel.
7. People staying in environments or rooms where the sound pressure level reaches or exceeds 90 dB(A) shall wear ear protectors.
8. Periodically check that:
 - All guards are in place and securely fastened
 - All hoses and/or pipes inside the machine are in good condition, secure and not rubbing
 - There are no leaks
 - All fasteners are tight
 - All electrical leads are secure and in good order
 - Safety valves and other pressure relief devices are not obstructed by dirt or paint
 - Air outlet valve and air net, i.e. pipes, couplings, manifolds, valves, hoses, etc. are in good condition, free of wear or abuse
9. If warm cooling air from dryers is used in air heating systems, e.g. to warm up a working area, take precautions against air pollution and possible contamination of the breathing air.
10. Do not remove any of, or tamper with, the sound dampening material.
11. Never remove or tamper with the safety devices, guards or insulations fitted on the machine. Every pressure vessel or auxiliary installed outside the machine to contain air above atmospheric pressure shall be protected by a pressure relieving device or devices as required.
12. Yearly inspect the air receiver. Minimum wall thickness as specified in the instruction book must be respected. Local regulations remain applicable if they are more strict.



Also consult following safety precautions: [Safety precautions during installation](#) and [Safety precautions during maintenance or repair](#).

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1.5 Safety precautions during maintenance or repair

Precautions during maintenance or repair

1. Always use the correct safety equipment (such as safety glasses, gloves, safety shoes, etc.).
2. Use only the correct tools for maintenance and repair work.
3. Use only genuine spare parts.
4. All maintenance work shall only be undertaken when the machine has cooled down.
5. A warning sign bearing a legend such as "Work in progress - do not start" shall be attached to the starting equipment.
6. Persons switching on remotely controlled machines shall take adequate precautions to ensure that there is no one checking or working on the machine. To this end, a suitable notice shall be affixed to the remote starting equipment.
7. Close the dryer air outlet valve before connecting or disconnecting a pipe.
8. Before removing any pressurized component, effectively isolate the machine from all sources of pressure and relieve the entire system of pressure.
9. Never use flammable solvents or carbon tetrachloride for cleaning parts. Take safety precautions against toxic vapours of cleaning liquids.
10. Scrupulously observe cleanliness during maintenance and repair. Keep dirt away by covering the parts and exposed openings with a clean cloth, paper or tape.
11. Never weld on, or in any way modify, pressure vessels.
12. Whenever there is an indication or any suspicion that an internal part of a machine is overheated, the machine shall be stopped but no inspection covers shall be opened before sufficient cooling time has elapsed; this to avoid the risk of spontaneous ignition of the oil vapor when air is admitted.
13. Never use a light source with open flame for inspecting the interior of a machine, pressure vessel, etc.
14. Make sure that no tools, loose parts or rags are left in or on the machine.
15. All regulating and safety devices shall be maintained with due care to ensure that they function properly. They may not be put out of action.
16. Before clearing the machine for use after maintenance or overhaul, check that operating pressures, temperatures and time settings are correct. Check that all control and shut-down devices are fitted and that they function correctly.
17. Protect the motor, electrical and regulating components, etc. to prevent moisture from entering them, e.g. when steam-cleaning.
18. Make sure that all sound-damping material and vibration dampers, e.g. damping material on the bodywork, is in good condition. If damaged, replace it by genuine material from the manufacturer to prevent the sound pressure level from increasing.
19. Never use caustic solvents which can damage materials of the air net, e.g. polycarbonate bowls.
20. **The following safety precautions are stressed when handling refrigerant:**
 - Never inhale refrigerant vapours. Check that the working area is adequately ventilated; if required, use breathing protection.
 - Always wear special gloves. In case of refrigerant contact with the skin, rinse the skin with water. If liquid refrigerant contacts the skin through clothing, never tear off or remove the latter;

flush abundantly with fresh water over the clothing until all refrigerant is flushed away; then seek medical first aid.

21. The following safety precautions are stressed when handling desiccant:

- Take precautions not to inhale desiccant dust.
- Check that the working area is adequately ventilated; if required, use breathing protection.
- Do not overfill the dryer when replacing desiccant.



Also consult following safety precautions: [Safety precautions during installation](#) and [Safety precautions during operation](#).

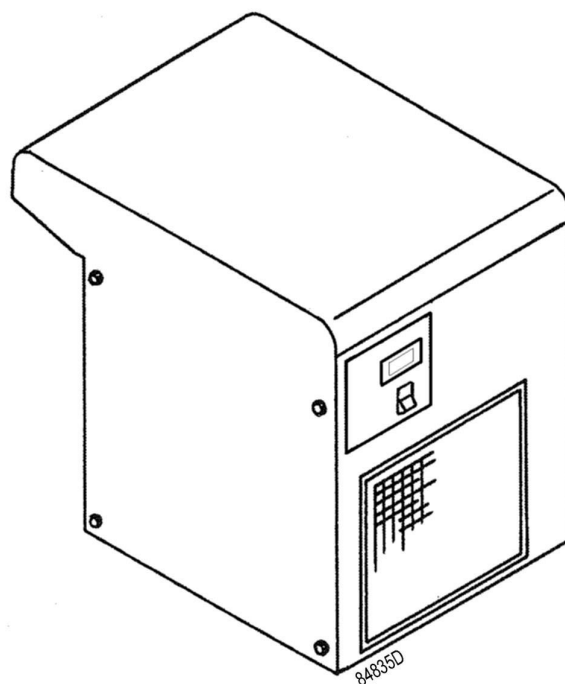
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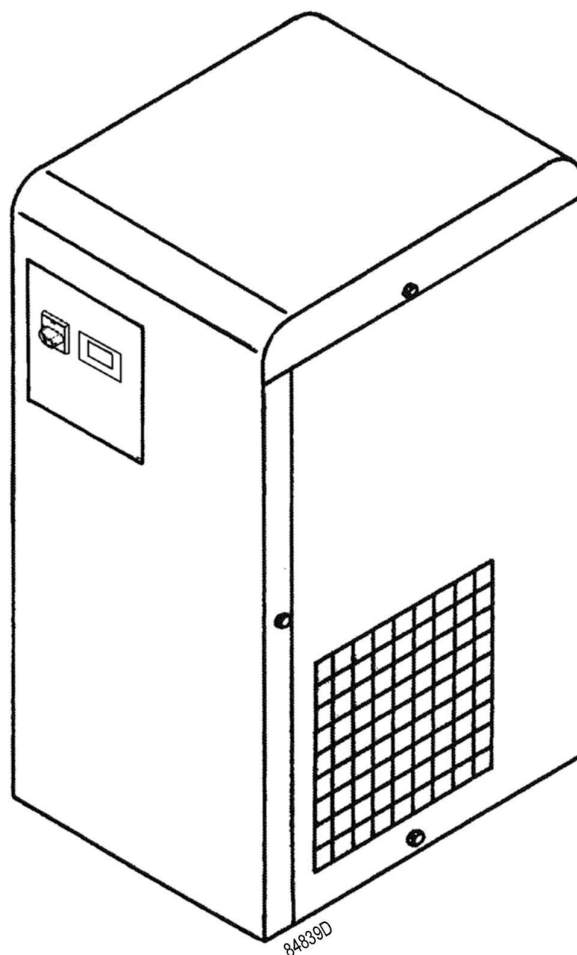
2 General description

2.1 Introduction

General views



FX 1 up to FX 5



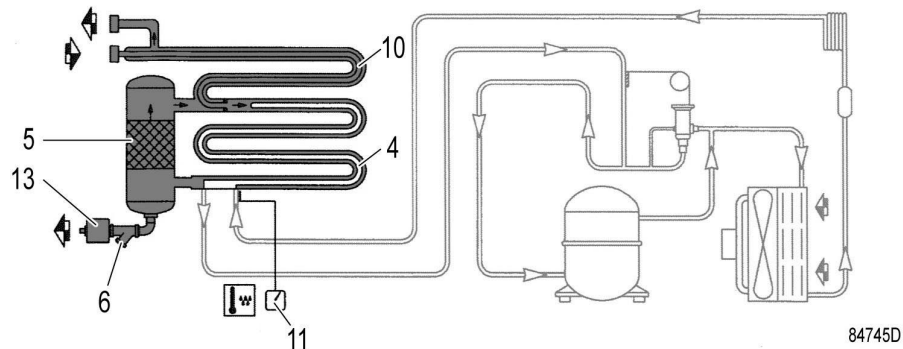
FX 6 up to FX 12

Introduction

The FX air dryers remove moisture from compressed air by cooling the air to near freezing point. This causes water to condense. The condensate is automatically drained. The air is warmed up before leaving the dryer.

2.2 Air system

Air flow diagram



| Reference | Name |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| 4 | Evaporator |
| 5 | Condensate separator |
| 6 | Impurity trap |
| 10 | Heat exchanger |
| 11 | Digital dewpoint indicator |
| 13 | Condensate drain |

Description

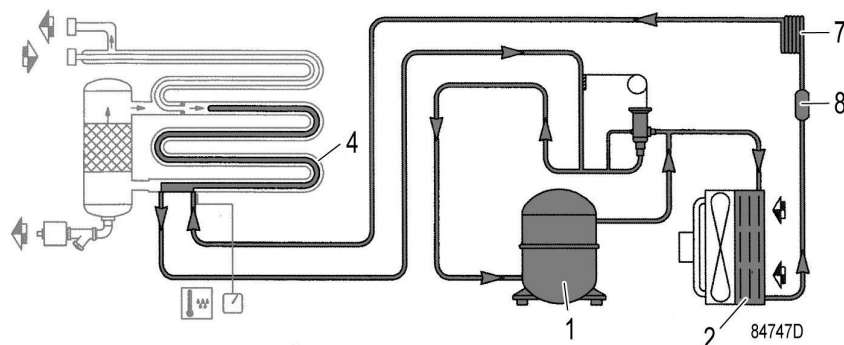
Compressed air enters heat exchanger (10) and is cooled by the outgoing, cold, dried air. Water in the incoming air starts to condense. The air then flows through heat exchanger/evaporator (10 and 4) where the refrigerant evaporates, causing the air to be cooled further to close to the evaporating temperature of the refrigerant. More water in the air condenses. The cold air then flows through separator (5) where all the condensate is separated from the air. The condensate is automatically drained in the condensate drain.

The cold, dried air flows through heat exchanger (10) where it is warmed up by the incoming air to approximately 10°C (18°F) below the incoming air temperature.

Condensation in the air net cannot occur unless the air is cooled to below the pressure dewpoint, indicated by the dewpoint indicator (11).

2.3 Refrigeration system

Refrigerant flow diagram



| Reference | Name |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Refrigerant compressor |
| 2 | Condenser |
| 4 | Evaporator |
| 7 | Expansion capillary tube |
| 8 | Refrigerant filter |

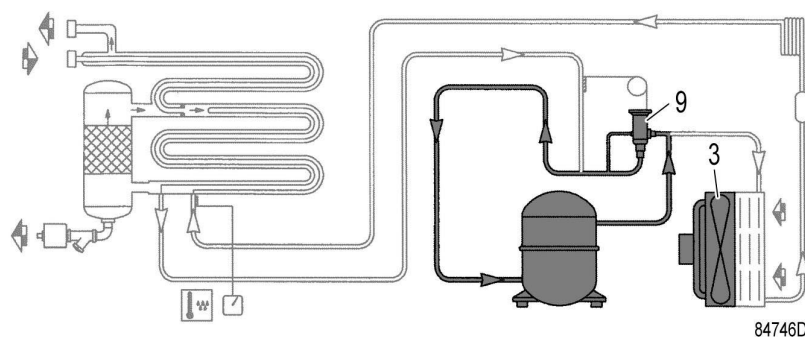
Description

Compressor (1) delivers hot, high-pressure refrigerant gas which flows through condenser (2) where most of the refrigerant condenses.

The liquid flows through the refrigerant dryer/filter (8) to capillary tube (7). The refrigerant leaves the capillary tube at evaporating pressure.

The refrigerant enters evaporator (4) where it withdraws heat from the compressed air by further evaporation at constant pressure. The heated refrigerant leaves the evaporator and flows through the liquid separator (9) back to the compressor (1).

2.4 Automatic regulation system



| Reference | Name |
|-----------|----------------------|
| 3 | Cooling fan |
| 9 | Hot gas bypass valve |

Description

The condenser pressure must be kept as constant as possible to obtain stable operation. Fan control switch therefore stops and starts the cooling fan (3).

If, under partial or no load, the evaporator pressure drops below a certain level, the hot gas bypass valve opens and hot, high-pressure gas is fed to the evaporator circuit to prevent the evaporator pressure from dropping any further.

2.5 Electrical system

Description

The fan control switch starts the fan motor as soon as the condenser pressure reaches the upper set point of the switch and will stop the fan motor when the condenser pressure decreases to its lower set point.

3 Installation

3.1 Dimension drawings


The dimension drawings can be found on the CD-ROM, delivered with the dryer.

| Dimension drawing | Model |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 2202 7549 00 | FX 1 up to FX 5 |
| 2202 7463 00 | FX 6 and FX 7 |
| 2202 7464 00 | FX 8 up to FX 10 |
| 2202 7465 00 | FX 11 and FX 12 |

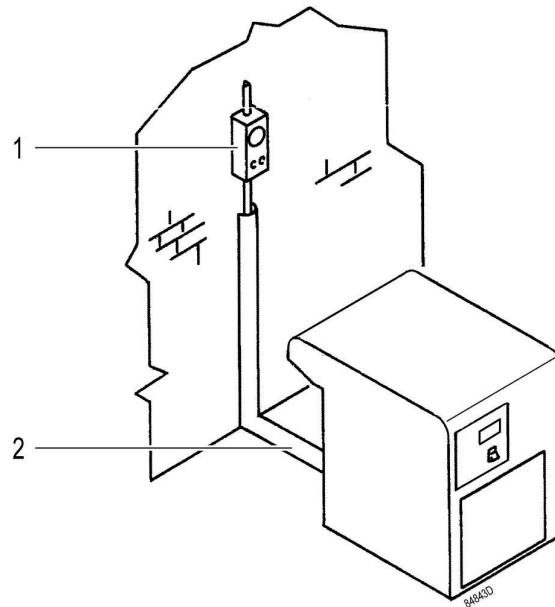
| Text on drawings | Translation or explanation |
|------------------------------|--|
| Electric cable outlet | Outlet for electric cable |
| Condensate pipe drain outlet | Outlet for condensate drain hose or pipe |
| Air inlet | Air inlet |
| Air outlet | Air outlet |
| Air flow | Air flow direction |
| Bushings UL version only | Bushings (UL certification version only) |
| Female | Female connection |
| Male | Male connection |
| All dimensions: mm / inch | All dimensions are in mm or inch as indicated on the drawing |

3.2 Installation proposal

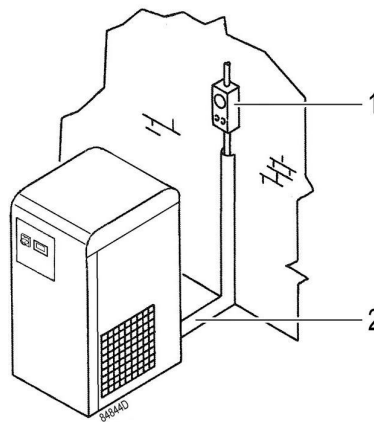
Moving

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|  | <p>Use a suitable tool (pallet carrier, fork lift truck) to move the dryer. Do not use metal cables for lifting. Move the dryer gently.</p> |
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Example of compressor/dryer room



Installation proposal for FX 1 up to FX 5



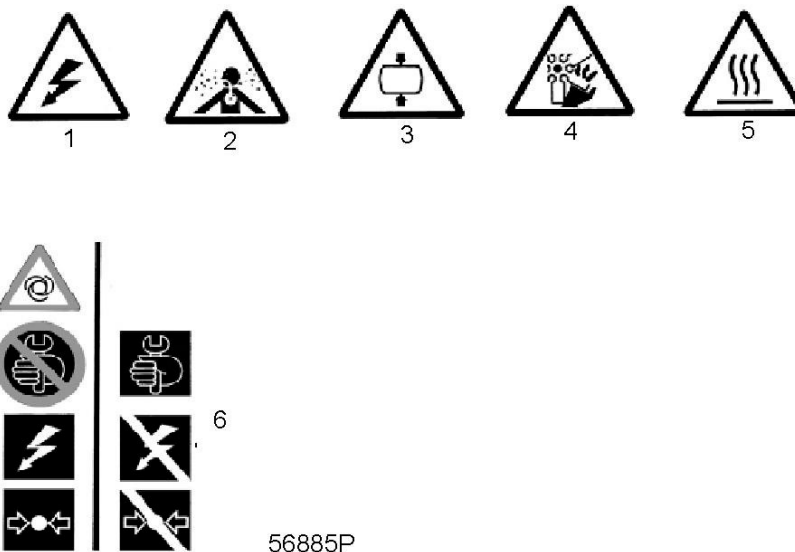
Installation proposal for FX 6 up to FX 12

| Reference | Description |
|-----------|--|
| - | Install the refrigerant air dryer on a level floor, suitable for its weight. |
| - | <p>The recommended minimum distance between the top of the unit and the ceiling is 1.5 m (58.5 in).</p> <p>The minimum distance between the wall and the back of the dryer must be 1.5 m (58.5 in).</p> <p>Lay out the condensate drain hose via a funnel towards a drain collector to allow visual inspection. The hose must slope downwards.</p> <p>If the condensate drain has been fitted outside the dryer room where it may be exposed to freezing temperatures, it must be insulated.</p> |

| Reference | Description |
|-----------|---|
| - | The power cable must be connected by a qualified electrician. Connect the dryer to the correct voltage; if necessary, check the unit data plate. Check that the electrical installation corresponds to local codes. The dryer must be earthed and protected against short circuits using an automatic cut-out device with a differential device. An isolating switch must be installed near the dryer. |
| - | Connect the compressed air lines to the marked inlet and outlet pipes of the dryer (see Dimension drawings). Provide an air inlet valve and outlet valve. If a bypass pipe and valve are installed, the dryer can be serviced while it is bypassed. |
| 1 | Location of isolating switch and fuses. |
| 2 | Minimum distance 1.5 m (58.5 in). |

3.3 Pictographs

Pictographs



| Reference | Name |
|-----------|--|
| 1 | Warning, under tension |
| 2 | Warning, air not fit for breathing |
| 3 | Warning, high pressure |
| 4 | Warning, rotating fan |
| 5 | Warning, hot surface |
| 6 | Switch off the voltage and depressurize the dryer before maintenance or repair |

4 Operating instructions

4.1 Warnings

Safety precautions

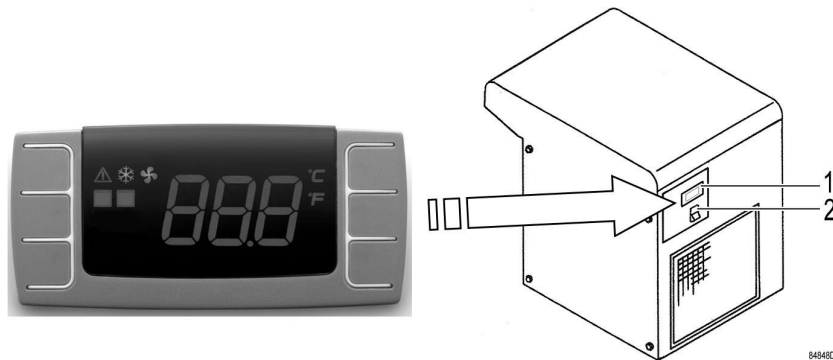
The operator must apply all relevant safety precautions, including those mentioned in this manual.

Altitude operation

Consult your supplier if operating above 3000 m (9843 ft).

4.2 Control panel

Description

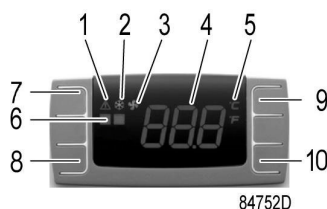


FX 1 up to FX 12

| Reference | Name |
|-----------|---|
| 1 | Digital controller, used for: 1. pressure dewpoint indication (main function) 2. alarms information 3. maintenance interval scheduling |
| 2 | Dryer on/off switch |

4.3 Digital controller

Identification




Front panel of the controller

| Reference | Name |
|-----------|--|
| 1 | Alarm icon |
| 2 | Refrigerant compressor icon |
| 3 | Fan icon |
| 4 | PDP (dewpoint) temperature |
| 5 | Unit (°C or °F) |
| 6 | Alarm LED |
| 7 | Button to snooze or to reset the alarm (only for remote alarm function). |
| 8 | SET button |
| 9 | UP button |
| 10 | DOWN button |
| 8+9 | Back to previous screen |
| 8+10 | Menu |

Icons

| Icon | Name | Mode | Function |
|------|------------------------|---------------|---|
| | Alarm | Off | No active alarms |
| | | On | Probe failure alarm |
| | | | High temperature or low temperature alarm |
| | | | Service alarm |
| | Refrigerant compressor | Off | Dryer off |
| | | On | Dryer on |
| | | Flashing + SE | Maintenance warning |
| | | Flashing + L2 | Dewpoint too low Dryer is stopped |

| Icon | Name | Mode | Function |
|---|------|---------------|--|
| | | Flashing + H3 | Too high discharge temperature of the refrigerant compressor (see further) Dryer is stopped |
|  | Fan | Off | Fan off |
| | | Flashing | Not applicable |
| | | On | Fan on |

Remote alarm function

Depending on the dryer model, the controller allows to remotely control a number of alarms. This is managed by means of a free NC (Normally Closed) contact.

The contact opens in case of an alarm or when the dryer is switched off.

Refer to the table below to identify the availability of the function and refer to the related picture to identify the physical location of the free contact.









Availability of the remote alarm function

| Model | Fault message availability | | | | | |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | P1 | P2 | P3 | L2 | H2 | H3 |
| FX 1 to FX 3 | no | yes | no | yes | yes | no |
| FX 4 and FX 5 | yes | yes | no | yes | yes | no |
| FX 6 to FX 12 | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes |

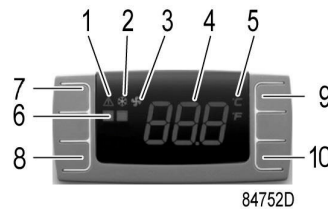


Location of the free contact (1)

Fault messages

| Flashing fault message | Description | Remedy |
|---|--|--|
|  <p>84758D</p> | Fan control probe failure | Replace the probe. |
|  <p>84759D</p> | Dewpoint temperature probe failure | Replace the probe. |
|  <p>84865D</p> | Refrigerant compressor discharge temperature probe failure (only available on FX 6 to FX 12 with remote alarm function) | Replace the probe. |
|  <p>84762D</p> | Pressure dewpoint too high | Refer to the fault and remedies section. |
|  <p>84765D</p> | Pressure dewpoint too low | Refer to the fault and remedies section. |
|  <p>84864D</p> | Refrigerant compressor discharge temperature too high; refrigerant compressor stopped (only available on FX 6 to FX 12 with remote alarm function) | Refer to the fault and remedies section. |
|  <p>84766D</p> | Internal EPROM error | Reset by pressing one of the four buttons. If the problem persists, replace the controller. |
|  <p>84767D</p> | Maintenance required | Perform the maintenance and reset the alarm. |

Resetting the maintenance warning



Front panel of the controller

To reset the maintenance warning, follow steps 1 to 12:

1. The display is flashing between standard view (dewpoint) and Maintenance required (SE) alarm.
2. Push and hold buttons SET (8) and DOWN (10) to enter the menu.
3. Message "SE" appears on display.



4. Push and release the UP button (9).
5. Message "rS" appears on display.



6. Push and release the SET button (8).
7. Message "n" appears on display.



8. Push and release the UP button (9).
9. Message "y" appears on display.



10. Push and release SET (8) to reset service alarm.
11. Message "y" blinks for 3 seconds.



84776D

12. Then "rL" is fixed and "°C" blinks on display for about 10 seconds.



84778D

The service alarm is now reset.

Setting the service interval

To set the service interval, follow steps 1 to 9:

1. PDP is showing standard view.
2. Push and hold buttons SET (8) and DOWN (10) to enter the menu.
3. Message "SE" appears on display.



84770D

4. Push and release SET (8) to enter the "SE" menu.
5. Current service interval is displayed.
("60" or any other value between "0" and "99")



84781D

6. Select desired service interval using the UP or DOWN button.
(40=4000h, 55=5500h, 80=8000h,...)
7. Push and release SET to confirm the new service interval.
8. The selected value blinks during 3 seconds.



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9. Then "rS" is fixed and "°C" blinks on display for ~10 seconds.



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The new service interval is now set.

Freeze protection function (available with Remote Alarm function on FX 6 to FX 12)

Once the digital controller detects a dewpoint temperature below -2°C during more than 2 minutes, (L2 Alarm), it switches off the refrigerant compressor.

Resetting the dryer after a refrigerant compressor stop (available with Remote Alarm function on FX6 to FX 12)

Press button 7 to reset the alarm.

The dryer restarts when both the following conditions are true:



- The dewpoint temperature is higher than -2°C
- 30 seconds are passed from the refrigerant compressor stop (minimum balancing pressure stop time).
A countdown is available if the reset is made before the minimum stop time.

Silent alarm function (available with Remote Alarm function on FX6 to FX 12)

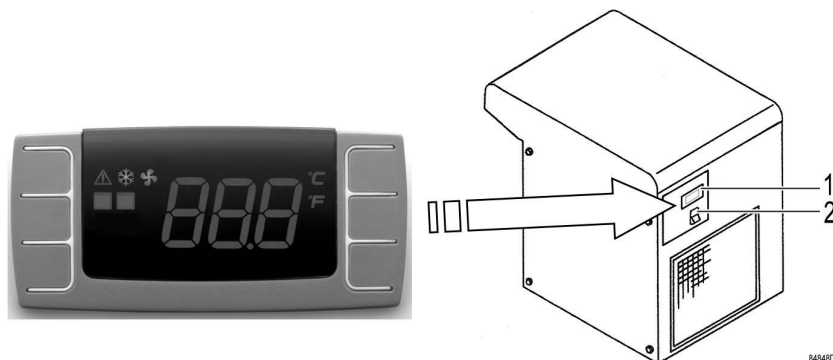
To snooze the alarm, press button 7.

4.4 Starting

Attention

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|---|--|
|  | To ensure optimum operational efficiency, do not use dryer on/off switch repeatedly within a short time period. Wait at least 5 minutes to start the dryer again after stopping to allow pressure equalization. |
|  | To keep the compressed air net free of condensate, start the dryer before starting the compressor and stop the compressor before stopping the dryer. |

Procedure

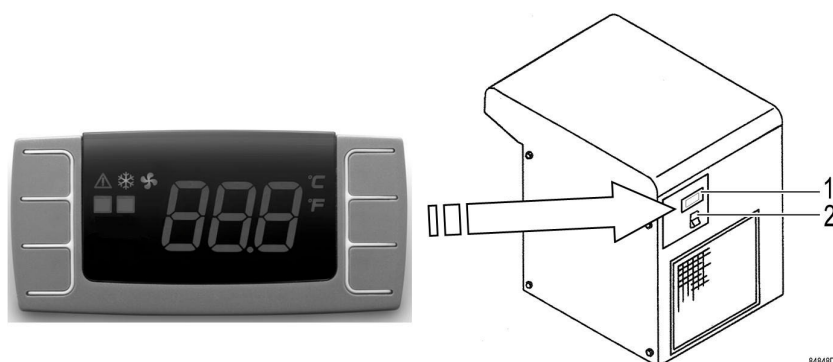


FX 1 up to FX 12

| Step | Action |
|------|--|
| 1 | If installed, close the dryer by-pass valve. See Installation proposal . |
| 2 | Press dryer on/off switch (2). |
| 3 | Open dryer air inlet valve (customer's installation). |
| 4 | Approx. 5 minutes later, open dryer air outlet valve (customer's installation). |
| 5 | Approx. 10 minutes later, the nominal dewpoint will be reached. |

4.5 During operation

Procedure



FX 1 up to FX 12

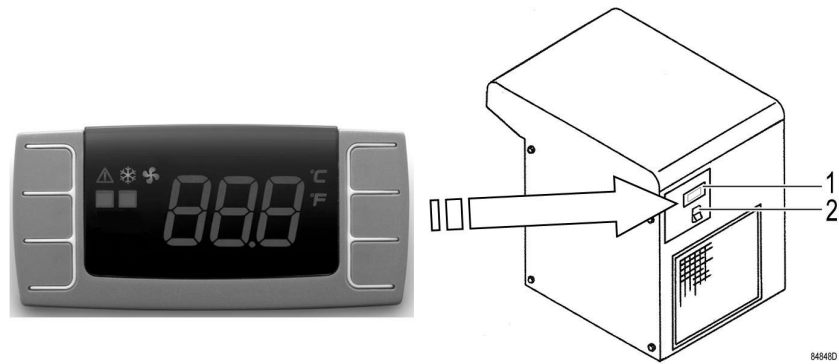
Regularly check:

- The pressure dewpoint on the digital controller (1). The pressure dewpoint will deviate from nominal if the air inlet conditions or volume flow differ from nominal.
- That condensate is discharged via condensate outlet. The amount depends on the operating conditions.

4.6 Stopping

Attention

| | |
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| | To ensure optimum operational efficiency, do not use dryer on/off switch repeatedly within a short time period. Wait at least 5 minutes to start the dryer again after stopping to allow pressure equalization. |
| | To keep the compressed air net free of condensate, start the dryer before starting the compressor and stop the compressor before stopping the dryer. |

Procedure*FX 1 up to FX 12*

| Step | Action |
|------|---|
| 1 | Close the dryer inlet and outlet valve (customer's installation). |
| 2 | Press dryer on/off switch (2), the dryer stops. |
| 3 | If provided, open the dryer by-pass valve. |

5 Maintenance instructions

Safety precautions

Before starting any maintenance or repair work, close the air inlet and outlet valve and switch off the voltage.

When removing the side panels of the dryer, be aware that internal elements such as the pipes can be hot. Therefore, wait until the dryer has cooled down before removing the side panels.

Dryers of FX type contain refrigerant HFC.

When handling refrigerant, all applicable safety precautions must be observed. Please be aware of the following points:

- Contact of refrigerant with the skin will cause freezing. Special gloves must be worn. In case of contact with the skin, the skin should be rinsed with water. On no account may clothing be removed.
- Fluid refrigerant will also cause freezing of the eyes; safety glasses must hence be worn.
- Refrigerant is hazardous. Do not inhale refrigerant vapours. Check that the working area is adequately ventilated.

Local legislation

Local legislation may stipulate that:

- Work on the refrigerant circuit of the cooling dryer or on any equipment which influences its function must be undertaken by an authorised control body.
- The installation is checked once a year by an authorised control body.

Instructions

- Keep the dryer clean.
- Inspect and clean the filter of the automatic condensate drain monthly, in dusty environment drain weekly:
 - Release the pressure in the dryer by pressing the TEST push button on top of the condensate drain (before switching off the supply voltage).
 - Switch off the voltage
 - Remove the filter from the automatic drain and clean it with an air jet, working from inside to outside
 - Reinstall the filter
- Brush or blow off the finned surface of the condenser monthly. Do not use water or solvents.
- Apply the drain wear kit once per year (see Spare Parts list for part number).



These maintenance intervals are intended for well ventilated, non-humid and not dusty environments.
For particularly high humidity ambient conditions, the intervals should be halved.

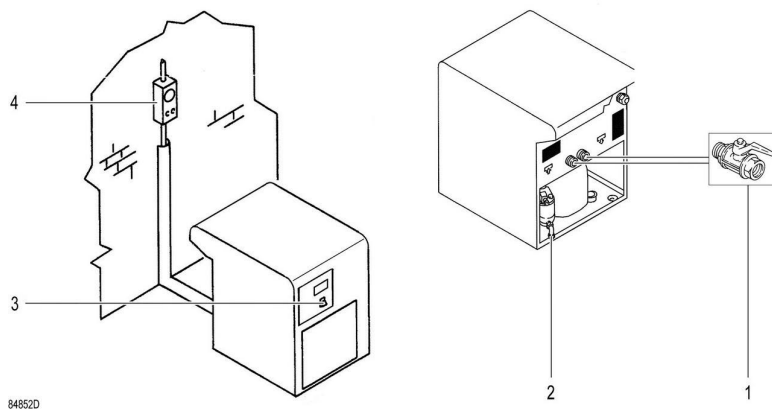
6 Device settings

Regulating and safety devices

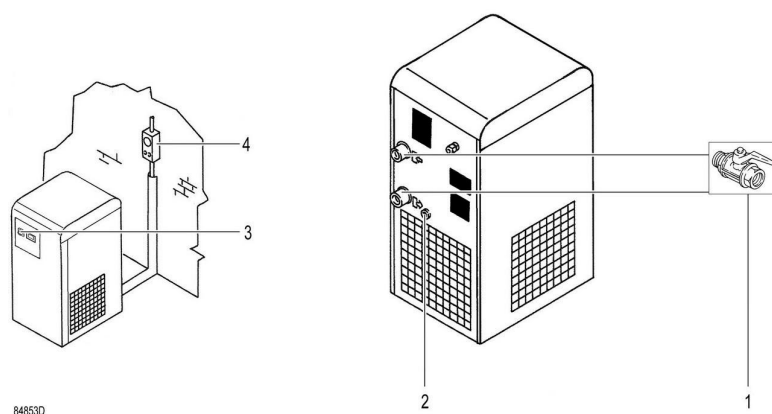
The regulating and safety devices are factory-adjusted to obtain optimum performance of the dryer. Do not alter the setting of any of the devices.

7 Problem solving

Condensate drain and air inlet and outlet valves




FX 1 up to FX 5



FX 6 up to FX 12

| Reference | Name |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Inlet and outlet valves |
| 2 | Condensate drain |
| 3 | Dryer on/ off switch |
| 4 | Isolating switch |

Attention

| | |
|---|--|
|  | <p>Use only authorised parts. Any damage or malfunction caused by the use of unauthorised parts is not covered by Warranty or Product Liability. Apply all relevant safety precautions.</p> |
| | <p>Before carrying out any maintenance or repair work on the dryer: Close air inlet and outlet valves (1) of the dryer. Move dryer on/off switch (3) to position 0 to switch off the voltage. See section Stopping. Open the isolating switch (4) to prevent an accidental start.</p> |
| | <p>The air inlet and outlet valves (1) can be locked during maintenance or repair work as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close the valve. • Using a wrench, remove the screw fixing the handle. • Lift the handle and turn it until the slot of the handle fits over the blocking edge on the valve body. • Fit the screw. |

Faults and remedies

| | Condition | Fault | Remedy |
|---|---|--|--|
| 1 | Pressure dewpoint too high | Air inlet temperature too high | Check and correct; if necessary, install a pre-cooler |
| | | Ambient temperature too high | Check and correct; if necessary, draw cooling air via a duct from a cooler place or relocate the dryer |
| | | Air inlet pressure too low | Increase inlet pressure Adjust the pressure switch |
| | | Dryer capacity exceeded | Reduce air flow |
| | | Shortage of refrigerant | Have circuit checked for leaks and recharged |
| | | Refrigerant compressor does not run | See 3 |
| | | Evaporator pressure too high | See 5 |
| | | Condenser pressure too high | See 2 |
| 2 | Condenser temperature too high or too low | Fan or fan motor out of order | Check fan/fan motor |
| | | Ambient temperature too high | Check and correct; if necessary, draw cooling air via a duct from a cooler room or relocate the dryer |
| | | Condenser externally clogged | Clean condenser |
| 3 | Compressor stops or does not start | Electric power supply to compressor is interrupted | Check and correct as necessary |
| | | Thermal protection of refrigerant compressor motor has tripped | Reset the thermostatic protection |
| | | Restart of the dryer has been too fast, not enough time for pressure balancing | Wait a few minutes and restart |

| | Condition | Fault | Remedy |
|---|--|---|--|
| 4 | The condensate drain remains inoperative | Drain system clogged | Have system inspected |
| 5 | Evaporator pressure is too high or too low at unload | Hot gas by-pass valve incorrectly set or out of order | Have hot gas by-pass valve adjusted |
| | | Condenser pressure too high or too low | See 2 |
| | | Shortage of refrigerant | Have circuit checked for leaks and recharged |

8 Technical data

8.1 Reference conditions and limitations

Reference conditions

| | Unit | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Compressed air inlet pressure | bar(e) | 7 |
| Compressed air inlet pressure | psig | 101.53 |
| Compressed air inlet temperature | °C | 35 |
| Compressed air inlet temperature | °F | 95 |
| Ambient temperature | °C | 25 |
| Ambient temperature | °F | 77 |
| Dewpoint | °C | 3 |
| Dewpoint | °F | 37.4 |

Limits

| | Unit | |
|--|--------|-------|
| Maximum compressed air inlet pressure | bar(e) | 13 |
| Maximum compressed air inlet pressure | psig | 188.5 |
| Minimum ambient temperature | °C | 5 |
| Minimum ambient temperature | °F | 41 |
| Maximum ambient temperature | °C | 43 |
| Maximum ambient temperature | °F | 110 |
| Maximum compressed air inlet temperature | °C | 55 |
| Maximum compressed air inlet temperature | °F | 122 |

8.2 Air dryer data

FX 1 up to FX 5 - 230 V 50 Hz

| Air dryer type | Unit | FX 1 | FX 2 | FX 3 | FX 4 | FX 5 |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Nominal power | W | 130 | 164 | 190 | 266 | 284 |
| Nominal power | hp | 0.17 | 0.22 | 0.25 | 0.36 | 0.38 |
| Electric power input, compressor | W | 101 | 135 | 161 | 233 | 251 |
| Electric power input, compressor | hp | 0.135 | 0.181 | 0.216 | 0.312 | 0.337 |
| Electric power input, fan motor | W | 29 | 29 | 29 | 33 | 33 |
| Electric power input, fan motor | hp | 0.039 | 0.039 | 0.039 | 0.044 | 0.044 |
| Weight of the unit | kg | 19 | 19 | 20 | 25 | 27 |
| Weight of the unit | lb | 41.9 | 41.9 | 44.1 | 55.1 | 59.5 |

| Air dryer type | Unit | FX 1 | FX 2 | FX 3 | FX 4 | FX 5 |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Refrigerant | | R134a | R134a | R134a | R134a | R134a |
| Total charge (approx.) | kg | 0.150 | 0.170 | 0.290 | 0.350 | 0.480 |
| Total charge (approx.) | lb | 0.33 | 0.37 | 0.64 | 0.77 | 1.06 |

FX 1 up to FX 5 - 230 V 60 Hz

| Air dryer type | Unit | FX 1 | FX 2 | FX 3 | FX 4 | FX 5 |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Nominal power | W | 170 | 170 | 220 | 310 | 360 |
| Nominal power | hp | 0.23 | 0.23 | 0.30 | 0.42 | 0.48 |
| Electric power input, compressor | W | 140 | 140 | 190 | 270 | 327 |
| Electric power input, compressor | hp | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.26 | 0.36 | 0.44 |
| Electric power input, fan motor | W | 29 | 29 | 29 | 33 | 33 |
| Electric power input, fan motor | hp | 0.039 | 0.039 | 0.039 | 0.044 | 0.044 |
| Weight of the unit | kg | 19 | 19 | 20 | 25 | 27 |
| Weight of the unit | lb | 41.9 | 41.9 | 44.1 | 55.1 | 59.5 |
| Refrigerant | | R134a | R134a | R134a | R134a | R134a |
| Total charge (approx.) | kg | 0.160 | 0.170 | 0.28 | 0.350 | 0.450 |
| Total charge (approx.) | lb | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.62 | 0.77 | 0.99 |

FX 6 up to FX 12 - 230 V 50 Hz

| Air dryer type | Unit | FX 6 | FX 7 | FX 8 | FX 9 | FX 10 | FX 11 | FX 12 |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Electric power input | W | 609 | 673 | 793 | 870 | 1122 | 1190 | 1146 |
| Electric power input | hp | 0.817 | 0.902 | 1.063 | 1.167 | 1.505 | 1.596 | 1.537 |
| Electric power input, compressor | W | 544 | 608 | 711 | 788 | 996 | 1040 | 1296 |
| Electric power input, compressor | hp | 0.730 | 0.815 | 0.953 | 1.057 | 1.295 | 1.395 | 1.738 |
| Electric power input, fan motor | W | 65 | 65 | 82 | 82 | 126 | 150 | 150 |
| Electric power input, fan motor | hp | 0.087 | 0.087 | 0.110 | 0.110 | 0.169 | 0.201 | 0.201 |
| Weight of the unit | kg | 44 | 44 | 53 | 60 | 65 | 80 | 80 |
| Weight of the unit | lb | 97 | 97 | 116.8 | 132.3 | 143.3 | 176.4 | 176.4 |
| Refrigerant | | R404A | R404A | R404A | R404A | R404A | R404A | R404A |
| Total charge (approx.) | kg | 0.400 | 0.400 | 0.650 | 0.730 | 0.650 | 1.350 | 1.300 |
| Total charge (approx.) | lb | 0.882 | 0.882 | 1.433 | 1.610 | 1.433 | 2.977 | 2.867 |

FX 6 up to FX 12 - 230 V 60 Hz

| Air dryer type | Unit | FX 6 | FX 7 | FX 8 | FX 9 | FX 10 | FX 11 | FX 12 |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Electric power input | W | 629 | 777.5 | 871.5 | 1055 | 1125 | 1400 | 1645 |
| Electric power input | hp | 0.843 | 1.043 | 1.169 | 1.415 | 1.509 | 1.877 | 2.206 |

| Air dryer type | Unit | FX 6 | FX 7 | FX 8 | FX 9 | FX 10 | FX 11 | FX 12 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Electric power input, compressor | W | 572 | 720.5 | 776.5 | 960 | 1035 | 1210 | 1455 |
| Electric power input, compressor | hp | 0.767 | 0.966 | 1.041 | 1.287 | 1.388 | 1.623 | 1.951 |
| Electric power input, fan motor | W | 57 | 57 | 95 | 95 | 90 | 190 | 190 |
| Electric power input, fan motor | hp | 0.076 | 0.076 | 0.127 | 0.127 | 0.121 | 0.255 | 0.255 |
| Weight of the unit | kg | 44 | 44 | 53 | 60 | 65 | 80 | 80 |
| Weight of the unit | lb | 97 | 97 | 116.8 | 132.3 | 143.3 | 176.4 | 176.4 |
| Refrigerant | | R404A | R404A | R404A | R404A | R404A | R404A | R404A |
| Total charge (approx.) | kg | 0.400 | 0.400 | 0.650 | 0.730 | 0.650 | 1.350 | 1.300 |
| Total charge (approx.) | lb | 0.882 | 0.882 | 1.433 | 1.610 | 1.433 | 2.977 | 2.867 |

9 Pressure equipment directives

Components subject to Pressure Equipment Directive

All pressure bearing components are designed category I or less according to European Directive 97/23/EC (until 19/07/2016) or Directive 2014/68/EU (from 20/07/2016 onwards).

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