

Legendary Internally Heated Desiccant Dryer

SPX Air Treatment

DEA Series







DEA Series – The Ultimate in Internally Heated Drying Technology

Since 1946, the world has turned to PNEUMATIC PRODUCTS for the quality and service demanded by the most critical of applications. Global leaders require durable components that deliver unquestionable reliability. Our precision engineered components and designs, deliver outstanding service life and operational longevity. Invest in our experience and gain annuities that will grow for years.

Extraordinary Efficiency - by Design

DEA Series dryers stand apart from the ordinary. Everyone knows, heat rises. Our down flow drying process takes advantage of that principle. In regeneration mode, the stored heat of adsorption and equi-distant bed heating ensure consistent bed temperatures. Rising heat provides natural bed convection, to evacuate the water vapor. Operating at full-load, a mere 2-3% of purge gas assists this process. DEA Series dryers approach 98% efficiency, by design.

Patented Automated Moisture Load Control (AMLOC®)

Today's air system auditors know that it is rare to find a dryer that operates under full-load conditions. That is why AMLOC[®] is standard equipment on every DEA Series dryer we build. AMLOC[®] energy management systems continue to generate tens-of-thousands of dollars in energy saving annuities for industry leaders. Our exclusive ceramic coated, stainless steel capacitance probes sense the dielectric strength imparted upon the desiccant by the extracted water vapor. Capable of identifying an aging or fouled bed, the heating and purge cycles are managed with precision. AMLOC[®] reduces cycle frequency to extend component life, ensures consistent dew points, and averages <1% purge gas consumption.

Patented Process Quality Valves – Engineered Simplicity

Standard off-the-shelf valves were not good enough for critical applications so we engineered our own. Tested under adverse conditions without failure in excess of 500,000 cycles, our full port, air-operated Select Series* poppet type valves feature stainless steel internals. Protected against wear, a friction-free PTFE coating is applied to all wear surfaces. Corrosion resistant and non-lubricated, these valves were engineered to withstand elevated temperatures, clogging, and erosion caused by abrasive desiccant dust. These are the best valves in the industry – period.

*Models 1300DEA and larger feature Century Series valves.

Annual Energy Savings

Average A	Air Demand	Regeneration Cost by Technology ¹							
(flow)	(scfm)	Typical Heatless Design (cost of 15% purge)	Typical Externally Heated Design (cost of 7% purge)	DEA Series with AMLOC® (up to 3% purge)					
100%	2,000	\$39,210	\$18,298	\$7,842					
90	1,800	39,210	18,298	\$6,352					
75	1,500	39,210	18,298	\$4,705					
50	1,000	39,210	18,298	\$2,941					
35	700	39,210	18,298	\$961					
20	400	39,210	18,298	\$314					

¹ Assumes 5 scfm per HP, 8760 hours of operation per year, 10 cents per kW/h



DEA Series-Key Product Features







Functions, Features and Specifications

How it Works

Moist, filtered compressed air enters downflow drying Chamber 1 through valve (A). Water vapor is adsorbed onto the desiccant and dry compressed air exits through valve (B) where, abrasive desiccant dust is captured by a high-temperature afterfilter. In regeneration mode, balanced heat distribution in Chamber 2 comes from natural heat-of-adsorption and the Equidistant heater tube system (C) to release the water vapor. A mere 2-3% of dry process air (D) directs the water vapor evacuation through valve (E) and a muffler. Once desorbed, the heater turns off and cool dry purge air continues to pass to cool the bed. Then, valve (E) closes and Chamber 2 is repressurized. No further energy will be consumed until AMLOC[®] determines the on-line bed is fully utilized. Whereupon, operations will switch and Chamber 1 will be regenerated.

AMLOC[®] governs this process with precision as patented capacitance probes sense the dielectric strength water vapor imparts on the desiccant. Low moisture loads extend the drying cycle while eliminating energy use. Fewer flow reversals and minimal thermal stress yields longer desiccant and valve life. Serious performance, reliability, and energy savings result as energy consumption mirrors plant air usage.



Product Features

Internal Heater	AMLOC® Probe	Desiccant	Moisture Indicator	ADC Control System w/ AMLOC $^{\otimes}$ Intelligence					Information Center			Alarm Protection Parameters				
Equi-distant, low-watt density, SST heater tubes	Patented ceramic coated, stainless steel capacitance sensor	Silica gel/ molecular sieve- premier dehydration	Aquadex® Visual, Color Change	Energy Management System - Automatic Savings	Extended drying cycles - long component life	RS-232 port- communications capable	Operational History log stores 20 events - simplifies trouble- shooting	Synoptic display with active path flow illumination LEDs	Class 1, Groups C & D, Division II	Back-lit LCD visual clarity in diverse lighting conditions	4 categories: Dryer Status, Service, History, Configuration	Warning & Alarm Lights	Alarm Failures: Depressurization Repressurization On-line Pressure, Thermocouple, Heater Over- Temperature,	Warning: AMLOC® Failure, High Humidity	Warning Heater Burnout	Service Reminders: Valves, Desiccant, Filters
S S=Standard	S O = Option	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	0	S	S	S	S	S	0	S

Engineering Data

	Inlet Flow ¹ © 100 psin 100°F		Kw per	Avg Kw per day 460v						Mounted Filtration		
Model	-40°F	Heater qty per Chamber	Chamber 460v		Dimensions (inches)			Approx. Weight	Inlet/Outlet Connections	Prefilter	Afterfilter	
	scfm				W	D	Н	lbs.	inches			
100DEA	100	3	2.5	32	48	40	115	950	1" NPT	PCS12001SU	PCS12001HT	
175DEA	175	6	5	65	52	40	115	1,150	1" NPT	PCS12001SU	PCS12001HT	
300DEA	300	6	5	65	54	40	117	1,350	11/2" NPT	PCS13401SU	PCS13401HT	
400DEA	400	9	7.4	97	62	46	120	1,625	2" FLG	PCS15001SU	PCS15001HT	
500DEA	500	12	10	130	64	46	121	1,950	2" FLG	PCS15001SU	PCS15001HT	
600DEA	600	15	12.4	162	66	46	121	2,275	2" FLG	PCS16001SU	PCS16001HT	
800DEA	800	18	14.9	195	76	46	121	2,425	3" FLG	PCS18001SU	PCS18001HT	
1000DEA	1,000	21	17.3	227	78	46	123	2,950	3" FLG	PCS112001SU	PCS112001HT	
1300DEA	1,300	24	19.8	345	82	48	130	3,650	3" FLG	PCC114003SU	PCC114003HT	
1500DEA	1,500	30	24.8	476	88½	52	131	4,675	3" FLG	PCC118003SU	PCC118003HT	
1800DEA	1,800	33	27.2	476	90	52	131	4,675	4" FLG	PCC118003SU	PCC118003HT	
2000DEA	2,000	39	32.2	563	96	52	131	5,175	4" FLG	PCC124004SU	PCC124004HT	
2500DEA	2,500	45	37.1	648	106	58	131	5,725	4" FLG	PCC136003SU	PCC136003HT	
3600DEA	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	
4900DEA	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	

¹ Performance data per CAGI Standard ADF 200 for Dual–Tower Regenerative Desiccant Compressed Air Dryer. Rating conditions are 100°F (37.8°C) inlet 100 psig (6.9 bar) inlet pressure, 100% relative humidity, 100°F (37.8°C) ambient temperature. CF = Consult factory

Consult factory for sizing assistance. Larger models available.



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