



# **PNC Series & ESR Series High-Volume Refrigerated Air Dryers**

# Pneumatic Products Refrigerated Dryers Improve Productivity

Pneumatic Products has designed and manufactured energy-efficient solutions for compressed air treatment since 1946. People around the globe rely on Pneumatic Products to deliver the best solutions to improve compressed air quality and reduce operating costs. Properly treated compressed air eliminates product rejects or spoilage, caused by moisture, solids and oils, all byproducts of the air compression process.

# **Improved Operations**

Liquid water in a compressed air stream increases the cost of operation. Product rejects mount and countless hours are wasted on unscheduled maintenance. Highly acidic, condensed water corrodes air motors and valves and, damages finished goods on contact.

#### **Low Cost Solution**

Refrigerated dryers are a wise investment. With low initial cost and low cost of operation, they pay dividends for many years to come. Refrigerated drying technologies excel where the ambient temperature remains higher than the pressure dew point. Ideal candidates for this technology are most indoor, climate-controlled areas, where temperatures comfortable to people are maintained.

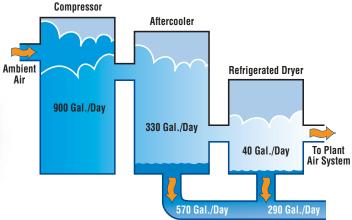
## ISO 8573.1 Air Quality Standards

Class	Solid	l Particles, ( d	μm)	Press Dew F		Oil, Aerosol, Liquid Vapor		
	$0.10 < d \le 0.5$	$0.5 < d \le 1.0$	$1.0 < d \le 5.0$	°C	°F	mg/m³	ppm w/w	
0		As Specified		As Spe	cified	As Sp	ecified	
1	100	1	0	≦-70	-94	≦0.01	0.008	
2	100,000	1,000	10	≦-40	-40	≦0.1	0.08	
3		10,000	500	≦-20	-4	≦1	0.8	
4			1,000	≦+3	38	≦5	4	
5			20,000	≦+7	45	>5	>4	
6				≦ + 10	50			
				Liquid Wa	ter g/m³			
7				C∞≦	0.5			
8				0.5 < 0	Cw≦5			
9				5 < Cw	≦10			
	Per ISO 8573-1: 2001(E)							

### **How Much Condensate Can There be?**

At an ambient of 75°F and 75% relative humidity, a typical 1,000 HP (5,000 scfm) air compressor inhales 900 gallons of water vapor every 24 hours. Discharging air at 100°F and 100 psig, a well-maintained aftercooler may remove about 570 gallons. That leaves you with 330 gallons left inside your air system. At the CAGI ADF100 standard of 38°F pressure dew point (ISO 8573.1 Class 4), a refrigerated dryer removes an additional 290 gallons. The remaining 40 gallons safely pass through the system as water vapor





# Pneumatic Products... Quality High-Volume Refrigerated Dryers

Pneumatic Products crafts high-volume dryers by leveraging two distinct designs to satisfy the requirements of large air users. Each open-frame, high-capacity style refrigerated dryer is engineered to match the specific air demands of your compressed air system.

## PNC Series - Non Cycling Dryers 4,000 thru 20,000 scfm

PNC Series high-volume, "Premier Non-Cycling" dryers combine economy and performance. Dry compressed air and energy savings result from traditional non-cycling refrigeration systems incorporated into a space saving design. PNC Series dryers feature:

Continuous-duty refrigeration systems for reliable 38°F dew points
Integral head-unloaders save energy during times of reduced air demand
Integral Filtration removes contaminants to 3 micron

## ESR Series - Cycling Dryers 4,000 thru 12,000 scfm

ESR Series "Energy Saving Refrigerated" cycling dryers automatically match energy savings to your air demands. A simple refrigeration system chills a large volume of thermal storage fluid that possesses exceptional heat transfer characteristics. Much like your refrigerator at home, we start-and-stop the refrigeration compressor as needed. Cold thermal storage fluid circulates continuously through durable shell type heat exchangers and around the all copper tubes to provide 33°F - 39°F pressure dew points. ESR Series dryers feature:

Energy efficient cycling operation to match energy savings to plant air demands

Text display delivers Percentage-of-Energy savings, Process Control Temperature, Preset or Adjustable Dew Point value. Pneumatic No-Air-Loss demand drains, are included as standard





# PNC Series - Non-Cycling Dryers 4,000 thru 20,000 scfm

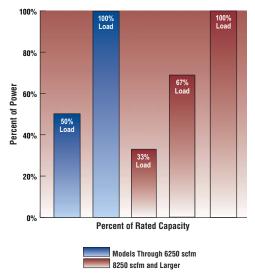
## Performance, Economy and Value

PNC Series refrigerated air dryers deliver economical operation and competitive pricing through traditional non-cycling technology. Continuous-duty operations, are ideal candidates for these precision engineered dryers. Simplicity and dependability provide large volume compressed air users with maximum value in terms of initial purchase price and cost of operation. Environmentally friendly refrigerants deliver consistent 38°F pressure dew point performance to protect your critical, pneumatically powered operations.

## **Controlled Compression Ratio Advantage**

The cold energy is harnessed through a combination of carefully selected components and the compressor runs continuously. Energy saving unloaders control the compression ratio inside the cylinders to adapt to air demand. Energy savings of up to 67% result under part load conditions. State-of-the-art logic controls manage the process.

# **Controlled Compression Energy Savings Vs. Load**

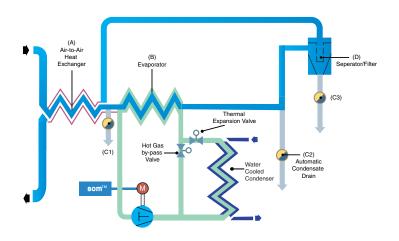


#### **How it Works**

Refrigerant is compressed and circulated through the refrigeration system. Evaporator temperature sensors control the operation of a dependable Hot Gas Bypass Valve (HGBV) and a Thermal Expansion Valve (TEV) to deliver stable dew points. In conjunction with capacity unloaders on the compressor, fully automatic and energy efficient operation is achieved. Potential for freeze-ups are eliminated.

Saturated incoming compressed air is quickly chilled in the air-to-air heat exchanger (A) by the cold compressed air as it

exits the evaporator (B). Here, the cold, dry air is reheated to prevent pipeline sweating and reduce compressor energy before exiting the dryer. Next, automatic drain (C1) removes the condensate. In the evaporator, the air temperature is reduced to that of the cold refrigerant, where a second automatic drain (C2) removes moisture. A separator/filter lowers the velocity, mechanically separates the condensate from the air stream, and captures the particulate matter. A third automatic drain (C3) removes the condensate. The air-to-air heat exchanger re-heats the air and clean, dry compressed air exits the dryer.



#### **System Operation Monitor (SOM)**

The SOM control panel measures and displays critical air and refrigerant temperatures, signals operating conditions which may affect performance, and enables panel adjustment of the automatic drain valve.

### **System Operation Monitor delivers:**

Alphanumeric backlit LCD text display and Operating Status LEDs. Membrane touchpanel with selectable text display for



critical air and refrigerant temperatures

System circuit diagram with advisory LEDs for temperature normalities

# **PNC Series - Product Features**

			System Operation Monitor Control Panel					Integral Filtration					eration I Valves	Refrigerant
							System	Integral						
			Backlit LCD		Check		Alarm LED	Filtration	Time	Pneumatic				
	Power	Dew Point	Alphanumeric	Normal	Operating	Service	w/ Remote	Removes	Adjustable	No-Air-Loss				
On & Off	on	Temp.	Text	Operation	Conditions	is D ue	Dry Alarm	Dirt, Water	Condensate	Demand	Temp.	Hot Gas	Thermal	
Switch	LED	Indicator	Window	LED	LED	LED	Contacts	& Lubricant	Drain Valves	Drains	Indicator	Bypass	Expansion	CFC-Free
S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	0	S	S	S	S
S=Standar	d 0=0p	otion												

#### **Central Controls**

Inlet/Outlet Air Pressure Gauges & Easily Accessible Refrigeration Circuit Controls

### **Automatic Energy Savings**

Continuous-duty, semi-hermetic compressors include energy saving capacity unloaders

#### **Integral Contaminant Removal as Standard**

Two-stage separator features coalescing elements designed to remove 99+% of condensed moisture, solids to 3 micron

## **Automatic Moisture Removal**

Three (3) Automatic time-actuated solenoid valves are standard. Upgrade to Pneumatic demand drains to maximize energy efficiency. (Not Shown)

# $38^{\circ}\text{F}$ Dew Points and Low Pressure Drop

Non-fouling, smooth copper tubes, and shell type heat exchangers, deliver 38°F dew points and low pressure drop.



### **Small Footprint**

Streamlined packaging requires minimal floor space



# ESR Series - Cycling Dryers 4,000 thru 12,000 scfm

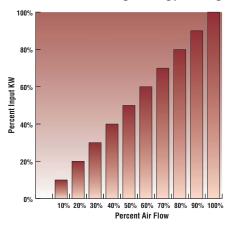
## Performance, Energy Savings, Returns-on-Investment

Pneumatic Products energy saving "cycling" type refrigerated dryers leverage technology that has served generations of compressed air users. Energy savings mirror plant air demands to maintain a 33°F - 39°F range of dew point integrity. High-capacity, ESR Series "Energy Saving Refrigerated" cycling dryers, proudly carry on the Pneumatic Products tradition of delivering reliability, consistent dew point control and, clean, dry compressed air. Pay the absolute minimum for electricity to realize fast returns-on-investment.

## **Thermal Fluid Storage System Advantage**

High Capacity ESR Series dryers use a Thermal Fluid Storage system to save energy. Cold energy is stored and released as needed to offer tremendous energy savings under part-load conditions. Operational simplicity is similar to your home refrigerator. The refrigeration compressor is turned "on" and "off" (cycled), to match the actual air demand in your facility. Savings on electricity are provided in linear proportion to air demands.

## Thermal Fluid Storage Energy Savings

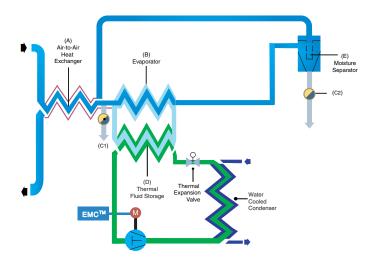


#### **How it Works**

Environmentally friendly NO CFC refrigerant is compressed and circulated through the refrigeration system. Cold liquid energy is transferred from the refrigerant to the thermal fluid in the Thermal Fluid Storage heat exchanger. Here, the large volume of thermal fluid is prepared and controlled. Temperature sensing thermocouple outputs are used to turn the refrigeration compressor on or off to maintain a 1°F hysteresis. A small pump circulates the cold thermal fluid in a loop.

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prevent pipeline sweating and reduce compressor energy before exiting the dryer. Next, an automatic drain (C1) removes the condensate. In the evaporator, the air temperature is reduced to that of the cold thermal fluid delivered from thermal fluid storage (D). Finally, moisture separator (E) lowers the velocity and mechanically separates the condensate from the air stream. A second automatic drain (C2) removes the condensate. The air-to-air heat exchanger reheats the air and clean, dry compressed air exits the dryer.



# **Energy Management Controller (EMC)**

The EMC delivers a wealth of control and system monitoring capabilities. EMC can inform you of system operating status, reinforce your decision to purchase an ESR Series dryer with actual energy savings displayed or, even advise you of trouble with warnings/alarms.

#### **EMC** features include:

- Power-off timer (counts and displays the seconds without power)
- Auto restart/Warm up timer (energizes crankcase heater then, calculates and displays minutesuntil-restart once power is restored)
- Cumulative run-time/compressor-on time recording (includes cumulative time reset function to help track maintenance intervals)



# **ESR Series - Product Features**

Operational Status LEDs						Digital Alpha Text Display & I	Drain	Refrigerant		
		Automatic	Fahrenheit	High		Preset			Pneumatic	
On & Off	Power	Restart After	& Celsius	& Low		Dew Point	Adjustable	Percent	No-Air-Loss	
Membrane	on	Power Loss	Temp.	Temp.	Process	Temp.	Dew Point	of Energy	Demand	
switches	LED	LED	LEDs	LEDs	Control	Selected	Selected	Savings	Drains	CFC-Free
S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
S = Standard	0 = Option									



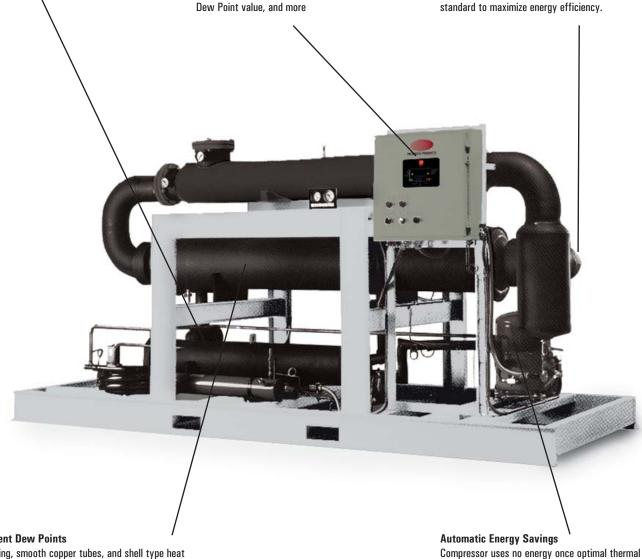
Cold energy is stored and released as needed to save energy

### **Energy Saving EMC Controller**

Text display delivers Percentage-of-Energy savings, Process Control Temperature, Preset or Adjustable Dew Point value, and more

#### **Superior Moisture Removal**

Mechanical separator designed to remove 99+% of condensed moisture. Pneumatic demand drains are



### **Consistent Dew Points**

Non-fouling, smooth copper tubes, and shell type heat exchangers, deliver 33°F - 39°F dew points and low pressure drop.

fluid storage system temperature is achieved



# **PNC & ESR Series Product Specifications**

<b>PNC</b> Ser	ies Pro	oduct S	pecification	S											
Model Number (3)	Cap	acity 1)	Compressor (hp) 38°F pressure dew point	Average Power (2)	Required Cooling Water Flow @ 85°F (gpm)	Water Conn In/Out FLG/NPT				nsions 4)			Inlet/Outlet 150# Flange	Wei	Shipping ight 5)
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	scfm	Nm3/min		kW		inches	in	cm	in	cm	in	cm	inches	lbs	kg
PNC4000	4,000	113.3	20	13.9	41.9	1½	85	208	94	231	63	155	8	5,200	2,359
PNC5000	5,000	141.6	22	16.4	53.5	11/2	90	221	107	263	63	155	8	6,000	2,722
PNC6250	6,250	146.7	30	22.5	66.9	2	98	239	142	347	63	155	8	7,000	3,175
PNC8250	8,250	233.6	35	28.9	85.6	21/2	102	250	143	350	73	178	10	8,100	3,674
PNC10000	10,000	283.2	50	39.6	121.6	21/2	110	270	149	365	76	187	10	9,300	4,218
PNC12000	12,000	339.8	60	49.6	146.8	21/2	110	270	166	408	76	187	12	9,500	4,309
PNC15000	15,000	424.8	70	57.6	205.3					C	L F4				
PNC20000	20,000	566.3	80	54.6	204.5					Consu	t Factory				

Maximum Operating Pressure 150 psig (10.3 bar). Maximum Inlet Temperature: 120°F (49°C). Higher pressure and temperature rated models available - consult factory.

- Rated Flow Capacity Conditions for rating dryers are in accordance with CAGI (Compressed Air and Gas Institute) Standard ADF100 working conditions: inlet air at 100 psig (7 bar) and 100°F (38°C), cooling water at 85°F (29°C), operating on 60Hz power supply. At rated conditions, outlet pressure dew points is 38°F (3°C).
- $^2$  At 35°F (2°C) evaporator and 100°F (38°C) ambient
- <sup>3</sup> R404a refrigerant standard
- Dimensions and weights are for reference only. Request certified drawings for construction purposes.
- Weight shown is approximate for 38°F dew point water-cooled models only

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	scfm	Nm3/min	hp	kW		inches	in	cm	in	cm	in	cm	inches	lbs	kg
ESR4000	4,000	113	20	11.8	36.0	1½	79	201	60	152	125	318	8	10,100	4,591
ESR5000	5,000	142	22	14.2	44.2	11/2	79	201	60	152	154	391	8	12,400	5,637
ESR6250	6,250	180	30	19.2	53.6	2	90	229	66	168	160	406	8	15,150	6,886
ESR8250	8,250	234	35	24.4	71.4	21/2	95	241	68	173	160	406	8	16,000	7,273
ESR10000	10,000	283	50	33.5	98.6	21/2	106	269	77	196	172	437	10	23,000	10,455
ESR12000	12,000	340	60	41.5	118.5	21/2	111	282	81	206	196	498	12	28,800	13,091
ESR15000	15,000	424.8	70	48.5					Conor	ılt Factory					
FSR20000	20 000	566.3	80	46 1					Const	iit ractory					

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- At 35°F (2°C) evaporator and 100°F (38°C) ambient
- <sup>3</sup> R22 refrigerant standard
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## Table 1 - Correction Factors (multipliers) for Inlet Air

Temperature	and	Pressure	
Inlet			

Inlet		Inle			
Pressure	80°F	90°F	100°F	110°F	120°F
(psig)	(27°C)	(32°C)	(38°C)	(43°C)	(49°C)
50	1.35	1.05	0.84	0.69	0.56
80	1.50	1.17	0.95	0.79	0.66
100	1.55	1.23	1.00	0.82	0.70
125	1.63	1.31	1.07	0.91	0.74
150	1.70	1.37	1.13	0.95	0.80

#### Table 2 - Correction Factors for Dew Point Temperatures

Dew Point	38°F	45°F	50°F
Temperature	(30°C)	(70°C)	(100°C)
Multiplier	1.0	1.2	1.3

To adjust dryer capacity for conditions other than rated. Use Correction Factors (multipliers) from Tables 1 and 2.

Example: What is the capacity of a 6,250 scfm model when the compressed air at the inlet to the dryer is at 150 psig and 100°F (38°C)? The max cooling water temperature is 85°F (29.4°C) and a 50°F (10°C) dew point is desired.

Answer: 6,250 scfm (rated flow from Specifications Table) x 1.13 (correction factor for inlet temperature and pressure from Table 1) x 1.3 (correction factor for dew point from Table 2)  $\cdot$  9181 scfm.



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Specifications may change without notice.

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