

SCM REF Standard Outdoor Ammonia Chiller Line Information Sheet

1. Application:

- AC comfort chillers (+12°C / +7°C)
- MT process chillers (-3°C / -8°C)

2. Condensing methods:

- Air-cooled condenser

3. Capacity range:

- Outdoor AC chiller: 190 kW to 956 kW;
- Outdoor process chiller: 103 kW to 514 kW.

4. Major Components of Outdoor Chillers

- Compressor:

- Semi-hermetic or open-drive screw compressor(s)
- Semi-hermetic compressors built with PM motor and coated aluminum windings
- Capacity control with inverter and slider
- VI adjustment
- Motor overheating protection
- Discharge temperature protection and motor phase protection
- Internal pressure relief valve
- Built-in discharge check valve
- Built-in oil flow switch, oil filter and sight glass

- Oil management system:

- Three stage oil separator
- Three-way valve
- Oil pump for selected models
- Oil fine filters
- Oil flow switch
- Automatic oil bleeding
- Additional manual oil drainage valve at the bottom of evaporator

- **Condenser**
 - Air-cooled condenser with stainless steel tubes and aluminum fins
 - EC axial fans, FeZn casing with epoxy powdered coating
 - Integrated oil cooling loop
 - Horizontal and V-shaped layout are both available
 - Sound level at 60dba in 10m
 - Service switch on each fan
 - Condenser pressure regulation system
 - Electrical control integrated with chiller including floating condenser pressure control
 - Optional: winter package for extreme low ambient temperature

- **Evaporator**
 - Compact plate-in-shell heat exchanger. Carbon steel shell with SS316L plates.
 - Optimized design for chiller application providing stable thermal performance under different conditions
 - Built-in demister package
 - Liquid level control column with service valves and gauges
 - Externally insulated with Armaflex and optional AL/stainless steel cladding
 - Automatic oil bleeding from evaporator
 - Two liquid level sight glass

- **Refrigerant Circuits**
 - Motorized expansion valve & motorized hot gas supply valve
 - Advanced suction vapor quality analysis and control
 - High pressure liquid receiver with sight glass
 - Temperature sensors at discharge, suction and oil line
 - Pipes made of stainless steel 304L
 - Winter regulation and severe low ambient package as option

- **Gauge Panel**
 - HP, LP and oil manometers
 - HP, LP and oil 4-20mA pressure sensors
 - HP, LP pressure switches

- **Water / Brine connections**
 - Inlet / outlet temperature sensors

- Flow switch at line outlet
 - Flanged connections can be connected on either side of the chiller
 - Externally insulated with Armaflex and optional AL/stainless steel cladding
- Safety
- Dual pressure relief valves on each isolated pressure vessel
 - Mechanical pressure switches on HP and LP
 - Internal pressure relief valve on compressor
 - Motor overheating protection and phase protection
 - Temperature and pressure protection on critical points in refrigerant and oil circuit
 - NH3 detector with adjustable detection level for high and low gas alarm
 - Independent power supply for NH3 detector, alarm and siren
 - Power line phase protection
 - Controlled temperature and humidity inside electrical cabinet
 - HP, LP and oil pressure sensors and gauges
 - Well positioned service valves and shutoff valves to facilitate maintenance
 - Condenser main power circuit protection without neutral
- Electrical Control and Inverter
- Siemens PLC installed with SCM REF chiller control software
 - 7" LCD touchscreen
 - Main power switch
 - Main electrical cabinet with IP54 rating
 - Inverter box integrated
 - Codified terminal board and halogen free cables
 - Emergency push buttons mounted interiorly and exteriorly to allow quick response
 - Condenser electrical cabinet with IP54 rating
 - Thermostat, hygrostat and ventilation for controlling environment inside cabinet
 - Electrical cabinet without neutral
 - Built-in transformer

- Weather-proof Housing

- Weather-proof housing made of thick galvanized steel sheet, additionally protected with a coat of oven-baked polyester-based thermosetting paint
- ATEX proved fans
- Optional: closed casing with sound-proof panel, mechanical cooling and NH₃ leakage ventilation. ATEX fans.



5. Safety features

- The ammonia charge per kw is very low thanks to unique design and the use of shell & plate heat exchangers. Special design like semi-hermetic screw compressor and fully welded pipes reduce the risk of ammonia leakage to minimum.
- SCM Ref's chiller controller enables automatic self-regulation on its chillers facing abnormal situations. Double pressure switches equipped on each chiller will shut it down when pressure keeps rising.
- SCM chillers are equipped with dual safety relief valves on all isolated pressure vessels.
- Ammonia leakage detector with adjustable detection level is standard on the chiller unit. NH₃ leakage sirens are placed inside and outside of the casing.
- The design of chillers and casings fully comply with European Refrigeration Standard, EN378.

6. Easy maintenance

- Inside the casing, each chiller component is arranged considerably to leave enough space at each service point, while keeping the whole package very compact.
- Every oil filter can be easily isolated for maintenance by the two service valves and one purging valve.
- The connecting pipes where oil filters are installed on are designed to be short as possible to minimize ammonia loss.

- Bypass line is installed at each oil filter to avoid downtime during maintenance. A hand drain valve is installed at the bottom of evaporator for checking or releasing oil.

7. 3D model

- The image of an outdoor chiller with V-shape air-cooled condenser on an elevated frame.
- All the frameworks and pipings between condenser and chiller are prefabricated and will be delivered.
- In case of remote condenser, the elevated framework may not be necessary and can be replaced with a basic framework.

