# Aircel

## VF SERIES Non-Cycling Refrigerated Compressed Air Dryer



## **VF Series Features**

- Lightweight & compact.
- Precooling and reheating of compressed air for high efficiency & low energy consumption.
- Stainless steel plate heat exchanger (VF-10 to VF-60).
- Aluminum block heat exchanger with integrated high efficiency separator (VF-75 to VF-1200).
- Environmentally friendly R-134a refrigerant.
- Refrigerant suction pressure gauge.
- Refrigerant discharge pressure gauge (VF-200 and up).
- Inlet pressure and temperature gauge (VF-400 and up).
- Advanced scroll technology (VF-500 and up).
- Heavy-duty industrial powder coated cabinet w/ access panel.

## **VF Series Benefits**

- Environmentally friendly R-134a refrigerant.
- Advanced scroll technology (VF-500 to VF-1200).
- Highly efficient moisture separation.
- Zero-air loss drains standard.
- Precise dew point at any load.
- Reduced power and energy consumption.

The **Aircel VF Series (10 - 1,200 scfm)** offers the highest efficiencies at varying flow conditions in a lightweight, compact design. No other dryer in the industry can offer the efficiency ratings achieved by the VF Series dryers in variable flow operation. VF Series dryers are built with the patented Variable Flow heat exchanger, which allows for desired dew point performance regardless of flow variations. Typically, other dryers with mechanical moisture separators lose performance as compressed airflow velocity increases or decreases substantially around the nominal design point.

The VF Series high efficiency heat exchanger utilizes a three-step process to thoroughly remove condensed moisture from the chilled compressed air. This process provides separation efficiency in excess of 98% throughout the dryer's entire flow range. Our VF non-cycling range is focused on reliable, constant dew point performance in all flow conditions. With its excellent heat transfer coefficients and low-pressure drop, these dryers will outperform the competition in protecting your compressed air system, machinery and tools; and will improve your manufacturing processes.

## Sustainable Energy Savings

VF Series Proven Performance from 0-100% Load

## VF SERIES How it Works

Hot, saturated compressed air is first precooled by exiting cold air in the air-toair heat exchanger. The precooled air then enters the evaporator where it is cooled to its final dew point. The mixture of cold air and condensation flows into the threestage separator/mist eliminator where liquids and contaminants are reliably removed and ejected from the system via a programmable timer drain valve. The cold air is then reheated by the incoming hot air before leaving the dryer.



# VF SERIES TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



		Capacity	Connection	Nominal Ref HP	Air-Cooled kW	Full Load	Voltage	Dimensions (inches)		Pressure max. Weight		
	Model	@ CAGI <sup>1</sup> (scfm)	(inches NPT)	Installed (size)	(full load)	Amps	(Standard)	Height	Width	Depth	(psig)	(lbs)
г	 VF-10	10	1/2	1/5	0.15	6	115-1-60	15	16	16	200	71
5	VF-15	15	1/2	1/5	0.15	6	115-1-60	15	16	16	200	74
NP/	VF-25	25	1/2	1/5	0.15	6	115-1-60	15	16	16	200	76
S E	VF-40	40	3/4	1/4	0.24	7	115-1-60	15	16	16	200	78
۲, K	VF-50	50	3/4	1/4	0.60	7	115-1-60	15	16	16	200	80
L	 VF-60	60	3/4	1/3	0.86	11	115-1-60	15	16	16	200	102
	VF-75	75	1	1/3	0.86	11	115-1-60	22	24	18	200	124
	VF-100	100	1	1/2	1.33	16	115-1-60	22	24	18	200	138
	VF-125	125	1	3/4	1.72	21	115-1-60	22	24	18	200	156
	VF-150	150	1	3/4	1.72	21	115-1-60	22	24	18	200	162
	VF-200	200	1-1/2	1	1.98	12	230-1-60	30	36	25	200	240
	VF-250	250	1-1/2	1-1/4	3.10	5	460-3-60	30	36	25	200	332
	VF-300	300	2	1-1/2	3.58	6	460-3-60	30	36	25	200	345
	VF-400	400	2	2	4.85	9	460-3-60	45	34	45	200	567
	VF-500	500	2	3	6.53	12	460-3-60	45	34	45	200	582
	VF-600	600	3	3-1/2	6.76	13	460-3-60	45	34	45	200	598
	VF-800	800	3	5	6.61	15	460-3-60	48	38	64	200	790
	VF-1000	1000	3	6	6.84	17	460-3-60	48	38	64	200	800
	VF-1200	1200	3	7.5	10.98	20	460-3-60	48	38	64	200	852

## VF SERIES Model Comparison

1 Capacity rated in accordance with CAGI ADF 100 @ 100 psig, 100°F inlet, 100°F ambient, and a PDP of 38°F. Ambient air temperature: 35°-120°F, inlet air temperature: 140°F max., operating pressure: 200 psig max.

Due to a continuous program of product improvement, specification and dimensions are subject to change without notice.

## **VF SERIES** Capacity Correction Factors

#### To Size the Dryer Capacity for Actual Conditions

Adjusted Capacity = scfm x C1 x C2 x C3 x C4								
To calculate the capacity of a given dryer based on non-standard operating conditions, multiply the standard capacity by the appropriate correction factor(s).								
EXAMPLE: Dryer Model: VF-100 Standard Capacity: 100 scfm Actual Operating Conditions: 90°F ambient temperature: C1 = 1.05 100°F inlet temperature: C2 = 1.0 125 psig system pressure: C3 = 1.07 38°F required dew point: C4 = 1.0								
Adjusted Capacity = 100 scfm x 1.05 x 1.0 x 1.07 x 1.0 = 112.4 scfm								

#### To Select the Dryer Model for Actual Conditions

#### Adjusted Capacity = scfm/C1/C2/C3/C4

To choose a dryer based on a given flow at non-standard operating conditions, divide the given flow by the appropriate correction factor(s).								
EXAMPLE: Given Flow: Actual Operating Conditions:	$\begin{array}{l} 75 \text{ scfm} \\ 80^{\circ}\text{F} \text{ ambient temperature: C1} = 1.07 \\ 90^{\circ}\text{F} \text{ inlet temperature: C2} = 1.21 \\ 100 \text{ psig system pressure: C3} = 1.0 \\ \text{Required dew point: } 38^{\circ}\text{F} \text{ pdp: C4} = 1.0 \\ \end{array}$							
Adjusted Capacity = 75 scfm / Selected Dryer Model: VF-60	1.07 / 1.21 / 1.0 / 1.0 = 57.9  scfm							

The Compressed Air and Gas Institute (CAGI) has developed standards to protect users of compressed air & gas equipment. ADF100 the current standard for refrigerated compressed air dryers, specifies the dryers performance to be rated at 100°F inlet temperature, 100°F ambient temperature, and 100 psig system

pressure. To adjust the dryer capacity from these "CAGI conditions" to your specific application, please use the correction factors below for differing ambient air temperatures (C1), inlet air temperatures (C2), system pressures (C3), and varying dew point requirements (C4).

#### Capacity correction factors for differing ambient air temperature (C1)

Ambient Temperature (°F)	70	80	90	100	110	115	120
Correction Factor	1.10	1.07	1.05	1.00	0.94	0.85	0.65

## Capacity correction factors for differing inlet air temperature (C2)

Inlet Temperature (°F)	80	90	100	110	120	140
Correction Factor	1.50	1.21	1.00	0.82	0.72	0.61

### Capacity correction factors for differing system air pressure (C3)

System Pressure (psig)	50	75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250
Correction Factor	0.85	0.95	1.00	1.07	1.13	1.18	1.20	1.22	1.24

#### Capacity correction factors for differing pressure dew point requirements (C4)

Dew Point (°F)	38	41	45	50
Correction Factor	1.00	1.12	1.17	1.22



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