

NATURAL REFRIGERANTS

AT LOWER TEMPERATURE APPLICATIONS

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"Natural Five" Refrigerants and Product Solutions

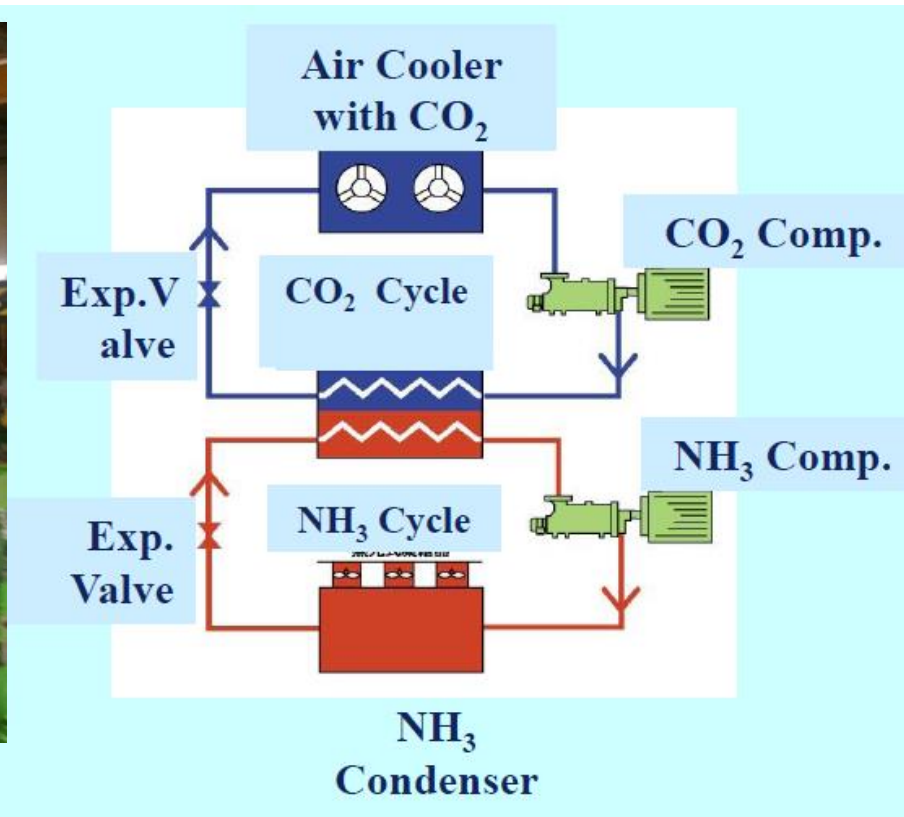


Refrigerant (Natural Five)	NH ₃ R-717	CO ₂ R-744	HC Hydrocarbon	H ₂ O R-718	Air R-728
90°C		Utility hot water			
60°C	Utility hot water Heating		Utility hot water Heating HVAC	Heat recovery	
10°C	Chilled water Ice making	Chilled water Ice making		Chiller	
-15°C	Cold storage, Freezer, Fish boat				
-25°C	Specific Refrigeration needs				
-40°C	Freezer, Freeze-dry, Super Low temp storage				
-50°C			Cryogenics		Cryogenics
-60°C					
-100°C					
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conventional system • National Projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eco-Cute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nat'l Proj. • Butane + Propane 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nat'l Proj. • Adsorption • Heat recovery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nat'l Proj. • Air-cycle



FIELD CASE

CO₂/NH₃ CASCADE COMPRESSION REFRIGERATION



INTRODUCTION



Starting point,
need?

2900kW -51°C

-12°C

-51°C

-35°C

+10°C

+55°C

+35°C

+12->14°C

$T_C < T_{wb} + 10^\circ C$

The contractor Engie Refrigeration bv received the request from his customer to convert & increase the refrigeration size of the plant, in use with refrigerant R22 since 1997, in capacity and freezing temperature from 1300kW at -42°C to 2900kW at -51°C.

The new plant is to be used for processing meat which is frozen during the process, operating 24hrs/day per workweek by using :
chilling in the process working rooms requiring -12°C,
product freezing :
plate freezers(4x550kW), quick freezing tunnel (1x600kW) and a spiral freezer(1x600kW) requiring -51°C,
freezing in stores requiring -35°C.

The freezers need to be defrosted by using the CO2 hot gas from the plant.

In addition heat recovery is required to obtain hot water for :
the process(55°C),
floor-/office-/loaddock-/expedition room heating(35°C),
bottom floor freezingrooms (12-14°C),
and
condensing temperature must not exceed 10°K above wetbulb-temperature (authority requirement)



<p>Why natural refrigerants</p> <p>-51°C</p>	<p>For the temperature of -51°C CO2 is the most suitable refrigerant for direct use on the low temperature system applied in a cascade system with NH3 as refrigerant only used for the high temperature cascade side.</p>
<p>Which choice & why</p> <p><2000kg NH3</p>	<p>CO2 for low temperature side used for direct cooling on the freezers. Most suitable NF. NH3 for high temperature side for cascade purpose only as the customer's environmental licence did not allow more than 2000kg NH3 in the plant. NH3 is standard application for ENGIE Refrigeration bv.</p>
<p>Timeframe</p> <p>2003 idea Re-built & Extend 10-2004->6-2005</p>	<p>In 2003, the idea came up to re-build the plant by re-using the installed compressors and to extend the plant capacity with lower process temperatures by using CO2 as NF.</p> <p>Plant extension had to be executed from October 2004 till June 2005, Starting with the conversion of the F250VLD units into N250VLD for use with NH3 in May 2005.</p>

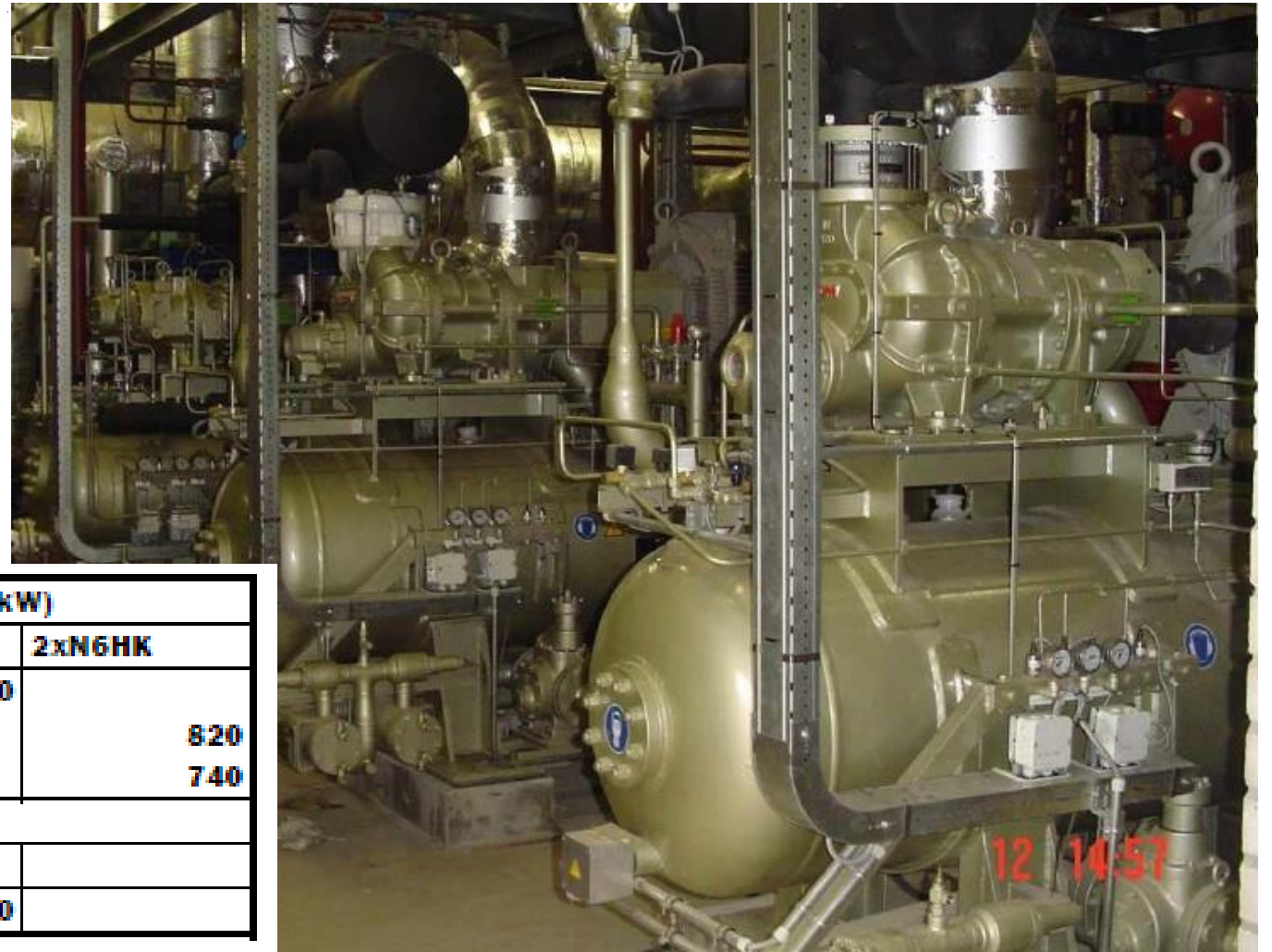
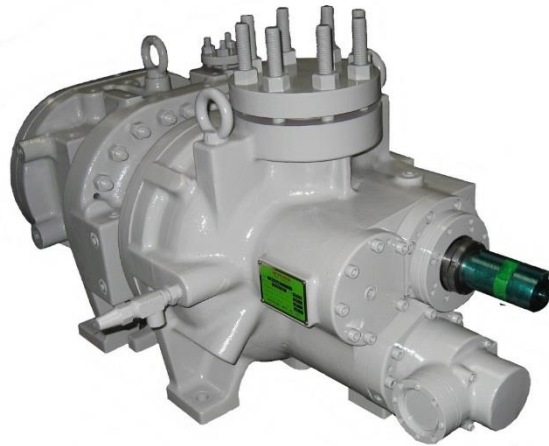


Steps to get the project running

Plant stop was scheduled from wk35-2004 to wk25-2005.
Plant erection was done in 5 phases.
Phase 1 : modification of R22 plant to NH3 (from wk18 to wk23-2005)
Phase 2 : installation of CO2 equipment (from wk49-2004 to wk10-2005)
Phase 3 : start-up of C5 & C6 (from wk10-2005 to wk14-2005)
Phase 4 : start up of C7 (wk16-2005)
Phase 5 : start-up of C8 & C9 (wk18-2005 to wk20-2005)
Full production from wk25-2005

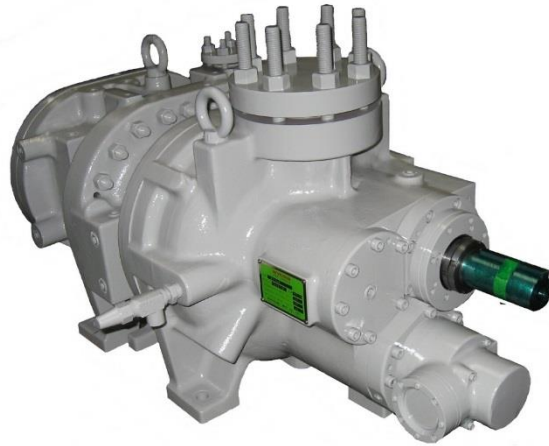
Funding, partner :
other organisation

Yes
NOVEM (ROB-program : reduction-plan other greenhouse gases-
Reductieplan Overige Broeikasgassen) 450.000€
Funding in terms of reduction of greenhouse gases (program management
is done by Ministry of VROM and execution is in hands of NOVEM in NL)
EIA (Energy investment deduction) 636.000€ (condition : profitable cie-
operation)
VAMIL (free writing off)
MIA (environment investment deduction)



LOW TEMPERATURE SIDE : FREEZING CAPACITIES (KW)			
CO2 LIQUID T° (°C)	1xGH160	2xC200WMD	2xN6HK
-51	630	2870	
-41	900		820
-31	960		740
HIGH TEMPERATURE SIDE (TC = 32°C)			
NH3 TE (°C)	3xN250VLD	1xN200VLD	
-18	4180	800	

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GH160S 50bar SCREW

Operation

PS : 5,5->12,8 barg

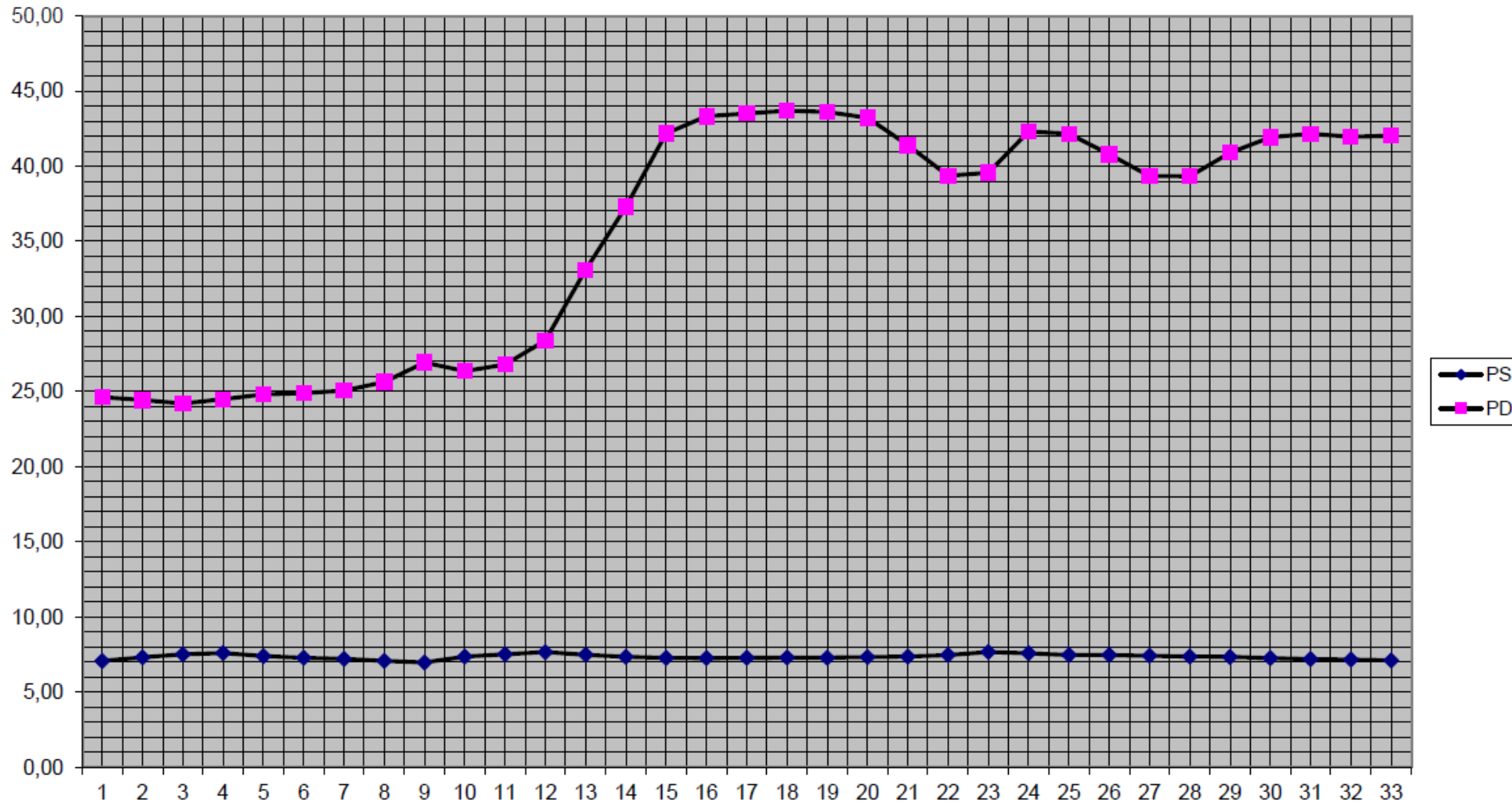
PD : 23,3->45 barg

COMPRESSOR OPERATING PARAMETERS														TESTS DONE										
CUSTOMER														FILE NAME										
PLANT														SHEET NO										
MYCOM SO NO														ISSUED BY										
UNIT NO														DATE										
COMPRESSOR														REVISION NO										
TC	°C	-13	-12	-11	-10	-9	-8	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
PD	BARG	23,29	24,01	24,74	25,48	26,24	27,02	27,82	28,63	29,45	30,30	31,16	32,04	32,93	33,85	34,78	35,73	36,70	37,68	38,69	39,72	40,76	41,83	42,91
														PRESSURE DIFFERENCE : DISCHARGE PRESSURE - SUCTION PRESSURE										
TE	PS																							
°C	BARG																							
-31	12,80	10,49	11,21	11,94	12,68	13,44	14,22	15,02	15,83	16,65	17,50	18,36	19,24	20,13	21,05	21,98	22,93	23,90	24,88	25,89	26,92	27,96	29,03	30,11
-32	12,34	10,95	11,67	12,40	13,14	13,90	14,68	15,48	16,29	17,11	17,96	18,82	19,70	20,59	21,51	22,44	23,39	24,36	25,34	26,35	27,38	28,42	29,49	30,57
-33	11,89	11,40	12,12	12,85	13,59	14,35	15,13	15,93	16,74	17,56	18,41	19,27	20,15	21,04	21,96	22,89	23,84	24,81	25,79	26,80	27,83	28,87	29,94	31,02
-34	11,45	11,84	12,56	13,29	14,03	14,79	15,57	16,37	17,18	18,00	18,85	19,71	20,59	21,48	22,40	23,33	24,28	25,25	26,23	27,24	28,27	29,31	30,38	31,46
-35	11,02	12,27	12,99	13,72	14,46	15,22	16,00	16,80	17,61	18,43	19,28	20,14	21,02	21,91	22,83	23,76	24,71	25,68	26,66	27,67	28,70	29,74	30,81	31,89
-36	10,60	12,69	13,41	14,14	14,88	15,64	16,42	17,22	18,03	18,85	19,70	20,56	21,44	22,33	23,25	24,18	25,13	26,10	27,08	28,09	29,12	30,16	31,23	32,31
-37	10,20	13,09	13,81	14,54	15,28	16,04	16,82	17,62	18,43	19,25	20,10	20,96	21,84	22,73	23,65	24,58	25,53	26,50	27,48	28,49	29,52	30,56	31,63	32,71
-38	9,80	13,49	14,21	14,94	15,68	16,44	17,22	18,02	18,83	19,65	20,50	21,36	22,24	23,13	24,05	24,98	25,93	26,90	27,88	28,89	29,92	30,96	32,03	33,11
-39	9,42	13,87	14,59	15,32	16,06	16,82	17,60	18,40	19,21	20,03	20,88	21,74	22,62	23,51	24,43	25,36	26,31	27,28	28,26	29,27	30,30	31,34	32,41	33,49
-40	9,04	14,25	14,97	15,70	16,44	17,20	17,98	18,78	19,59	20,41	21,26	22,12	23,00	23,89	24,81	25,74	26,69	27,66	28,64	29,65	30,68	31,72	32,79	33,87
-41	8,68	14,61	15,33	16,06	16,80	17,56	18,34	19,14	19,95	20,77	21,62	22,48	23,36	24,25	25,17	26,10	27,05	28,02	29,00	30,01	31,04	32,08	33,15	34,23
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-43	7,98	15,31	16,03	16,76	17,50	18,26	19,04	19,84	20,65	21,47	22,32	23,18	24,06	24,95	25,87	26,80	27,75	28,72	29,70	30,71	31,74	32,78	33,85	34,93
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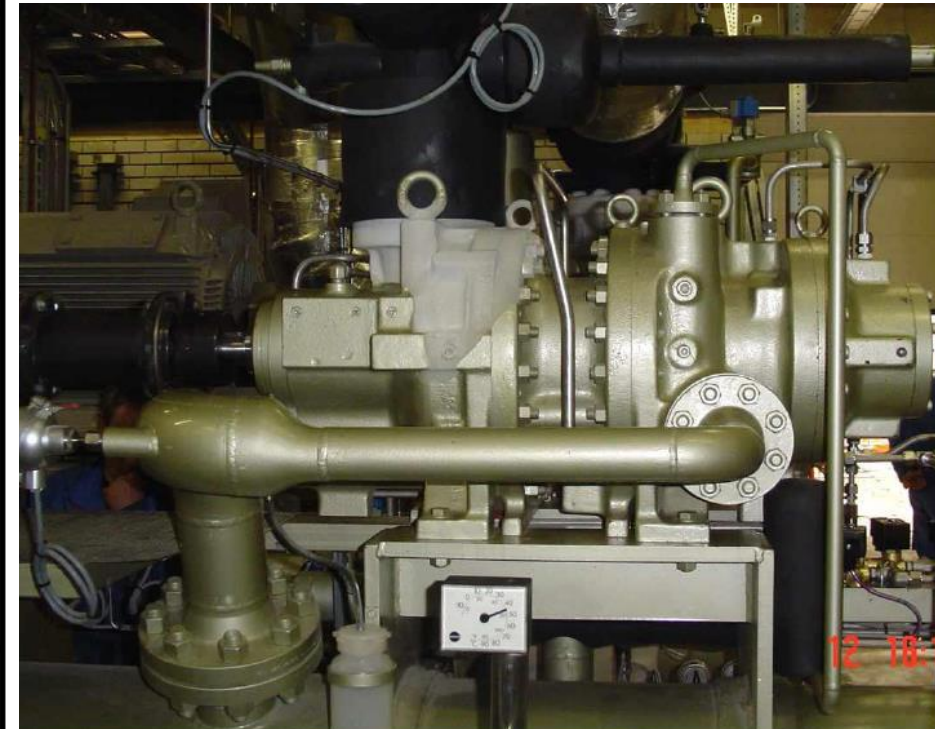
CO2 GH160 TEST 19.4.05 DEFROST CONDITION (pressures in bar(a))





OVERVIEW INSTALLED COMPRESSORS

natural refrigerant	unit nr	compressor		
		type model	installation year	running hours 2/11/2017
CO2	5	C6HK	2005	92765
CO2	6	C6HK	2005	15964
CO2	7	CGH160	2005	80630
CO2	8	C200VMD	2005	68539
CO2	9	C200VMD	2005	13813
NH3	1	N250VLD	1997	98149
NH3	2	N250VLD	1997	50411
NH3	3	N250VLD	1997	48004
NH3	4	N200VLD	2005	107737



EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

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CO ₂ /NH ₃ CASCADE		RT kW	BKW kW	THR kW	COP _C -each	COP _C -total
TE=-51°C	TC=+32°C					
CO ₂ LS	GH160	629	184	813	3,4	
	C200VMD	1100	311	1411	3,5	
	C200VMD	1191	330	1521	3,6	
	total	2920	825	3745	3,5	1,61
NH ₃ HS	N250VLDx2	2760	723			
	N250VLDx1	987	268			
	total	3747	991		3,8	

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	N250VLDx1	927	214			
	total	3747	840		4,5	

EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

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Difference planned & actual results if occurred?	
If yes, why were there differences? TC:32->25°C 90600€	For the main freezing load of 5 days 24hrs operation : Average condensing temperature on the NH3 cascade compressors is reduced from design value of 32°C to 25°C, this means a compressor absorbed power reduction of 151kWh or 906 MWh based on 6000hrs operation per year. (COP-c increase of 8,7%) This represents an energy saving for the customer of 90600 € (based on 0,10€/kWh) Heat recovery . 690 MW/year (process use)
How is the process of measuring efficiency?	The freezing equipment is operating following load programs which must be covered by the refrigeration plant, which was fulfilled. Per type of compressor 1 machine is equipped with frequency convertor for speed control at part-load operation in order to keep the best COPc



<p>COSTS INVOLVED & POSSIBLE COST SAVING OR HIGHER SPENDING FOR THIS PROJECT.</p>	<p>This installation represents for ENGIE Refrigeration bv a value of approx. 4.000.000 €.</p>
<p>Estimated price difference to conventional system</p>	<p>The comparison with synthetic refrigerant R507 has been considered. ENGIE Refrigeration bv concluded that this solution was much more expensive than the chosen CO₂/NH₃ concept.</p>
<p>Maintenance</p>	<p>For 12 years operation of the 9 compressors the costs for used parts, service works and lubrication oil amount in total to approx. 275 000€ i.e. nearly 7% of the 2005 installation investment. (incl. 1 bare GH160S)</p>
<p>Savings or potential savings because of existing or pending regulation</p>	<p>At the completion and the acceptance of the new CO₂/NH₃ plant, TNO reported that the CO₂/NH₃ plant is significantly more efficient than a comparable plant with R507. The calculated savings amount to 23% on energy, resp. 49% on CO₂ equivalent emission at that time.</p> <p>In addition the plant is equipped with following energy-saving options :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -heat recovery -high efficiency electrical motors -hot gas defrosting -frequency controllers -energy-saving condensers



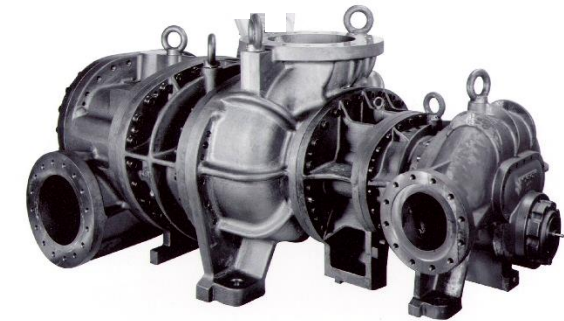
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HELIUM COOLING SCREW COMPRESSORS



The **LHC** (LARGE HADRON COLLIDER) in Geneva, world's largest & most powerful particle accelerator, uses a 27 km ring of superconducting magnets which are cooled down to $-271,3^{\circ}\text{C}$ to minimize the losses with 2-stage Mycom screw compressors using superfluid helium.

July 2012 : **Higgs boson** was discovered as 1st major result of LHC research. (Brout-Englert-Higgs particle predicted 1964)

2013 : **Nobel price in physics** awarded jointly to **Francois Englert** and **Peter Higgs** for theoretical discovery of mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, confirmed by the experiments at CERN's LHC.



HELIUM COOLING SCREW COMPRESSORS



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TEST PLANT

experimental campaign : crucial for advancing fusion science to prepare the way for fusion power plants to-morrow needs...

TOKAMAK

world's largest magnetic device

PLASMA 1 300 000°C

FUSION POWER 500 MW

POWER INPUT 50 MW

(10-fold return on energy!)

MAGNETS

cooling with supercritical He 4K

PLANNING : 1st plasma production 2035



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