ENGINEERING TOMORROW



# Save energy and protect the environment with our CO<sub>2</sub> solutions

Experience the Danfoss CO<sub>2</sub> expertise in Food Retail, Commercial and Industrial Refrigeration

30%

energy savings with a suitable CO2

system compared to traditional systems with HFCs.



### CO<sub>2</sub> info

In recent years,  $CO_2$  has become an increasingly important refrigerant in a number of applications. Most important to this development, is that from an environmental and safety perspective,  $CO_2$  is one of the few sustainable refrigerants for supermarket systems. However,  $CO_2$  is not a drop-in replacement for all existing refrigerants, and its suitability for each application should be evaluated against TEWI (Total Equivalent Warming Impact) and life-time cost.

Danfoss considers  $CO_2$  to be among the most attractive refrigerants in industrial refrigeration and food retail applications. This is also confirmed by developments seen in the refrigeration market-place. Danfoss offers a variety of products for all  $CO_2$  applications, in-cluding subcritical, transcritical, pump-circulated and hybrid systems.

## Why CO<sub>2</sub>

#### A sustainable choice

- Environmentally exceptional
- CO<sub>2</sub> does not effect the ozone layer and compared with traditional HFC refrigerants has up to 4000 times less impact on global warming
- A refrigerant that won't be phased out. Therefore no need to worry about pending legislation for HFC reduction and phase out, costly refrigerant management schemes, or increasing refrigerant cost and taxation
- It's the easiest way to shrink your carbon footprint and supermarkets report carbon footprint reductions of more than 30% taking all sources into account such as administration, distribution and lighting, by simply switching to CO<sub>2</sub> refrigeration

#### An efficient choice

- Superior thermophysical properties
- High volumetric efficiency translates into smaller pipes, insulation and compressors
- High heat transfer efficiency translates into greater capacities with smaller footprints
- Proven savings End users, both industrial and commercial are beginning to report results. CO<sub>2</sub> reduces operating costs
- Cascade systems with CO<sub>2</sub> provide high efficiency in all climates
- Transcritical systems provide an efficient, simple and cost effective solution in milder climates
- In secondary sytems CO<sub>2</sub> will save up to 90% on pumping power vs. traditional brines



#### **Customer benefits**

# Danfoss offers complete CO<sub>2</sub> system solutions including:

ADAP-KOOL® control and monitoring systems, regulating and injection valves, sensors (temperature, pressure, gas detectors), filter driers and line components.

Danfoss components provide the lowest total cost of ownership, while also reducing the total carbon footprint of supermarket refrigeration systems; both direct and indirect. With the experience from thousands of both transcritical and cascade installations, Danfoss is a reliable partner. All components released for  $CO_2$  have been thoroughly tested to ensure that they can withstand the impact of  $CO_2$ . Danfoss can offer support as well as monitoring services for  $CO_2$  systems.

## **Energy Savings**

# Energy Savings/environmentally sustainable

As a refrigerant CO<sub>2</sub> has beneficial thermo-physical properties that translate into reduced line losses, smaller dimensions, and supreme heat transfer.

The newest systems take full advantage of the high quality heat rejected from the refrigeration system by recovering it for space and process heating purposes. The new AHR award winning pack controller from Danfoss, is saving retailers 30% on the combined energy required for heating and cooling; extreme operating cost savings!

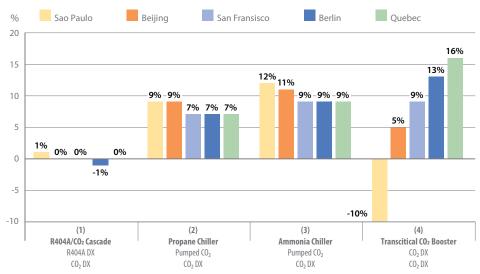
If all supermarkets worldwide were to switch to CO<sub>2</sub>, over 50 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent emisions could be saved annually.

## Expert in CO<sub>2</sub> refrigeration

# Danfoss is an experienced and reliable partner

- with over 2500 CO<sub>2</sub> transcritical systems installed globally
- with more than a decade with CO<sub>2</sub> valves in the field
- with 10+ years of extensive experience within CO<sub>2</sub> system design in all areas (control, valves and compressors)

# Energy savings compared to state of the industry reference of different configurations using $CO_2$ as refrigerant in alternate locations around the world



# CO<sub>2</sub> Applications and environmental impact

#### **Commercial**



#### **Industrial**



Food retail





**Transport refrigeration** 



**Heat Pumps** 



Server and electronic cabinet cooling

## **Broad application range**

Due to factors such as the efficiency, safety, toxicity and global climate impact of a refrigerant, it is clear that no single refrigerant is ideal for every application. Danfoss believes that CO<sub>2</sub> as a refrigerant is beneficial in a broad variety of applications for different reasons. The primary applications where the use of CO<sub>2</sub> can provide most advantage include the following; food retail, industrial, heat pumps, transport refrigeration, server cooling and electronic cabinet cooling. The main reasons for each are listed.

**Food retail:** The leakage of high GWP (Global Warming Potential) refrigerants from food retail installations make this a natural target for environmental legislation. Non-toxic and non-flammable, CO<sub>2</sub> lends itself well to this segment.

**Industrial:** CO<sub>2</sub> is extremely efficient as a secondary fluid for medium temperature applications. As a refrigerant it is most efficient at low temperatures. As it also has excellent heat transfer properties and high volumetric efficiency, many products can be frozen in small footprints.

**Transport:** This is an application where refrigerant leakage rates can cause significant environmental impact. Nontoxic and non-flammable,  $CO_2$  can be applied here to reduce the overall carbon footprint within the sector.

**Heat pumps:** Where hot water is needed,  $CO_2$  is the perfect solution. Transcritical  $CO_2$  cycles reject a large proportion of the cycle heat at high temperatures. This also makes  $CO_2$  an efficient choice in applications where both heating and cooling is required.

#### Server and electronic cabinet cooling:

Non-flammability and high heat transfer efficiency within small footprints is key when dealing with electronic applications. CO<sub>2</sub> may also be used in free-cooling circuits where minimal power is needed to circulate the media.

Danfoss is joining customers in celebrating the successes of implementing CO<sub>2</sub> systems. The following pages highlight two key applications and just a few of these success stories.

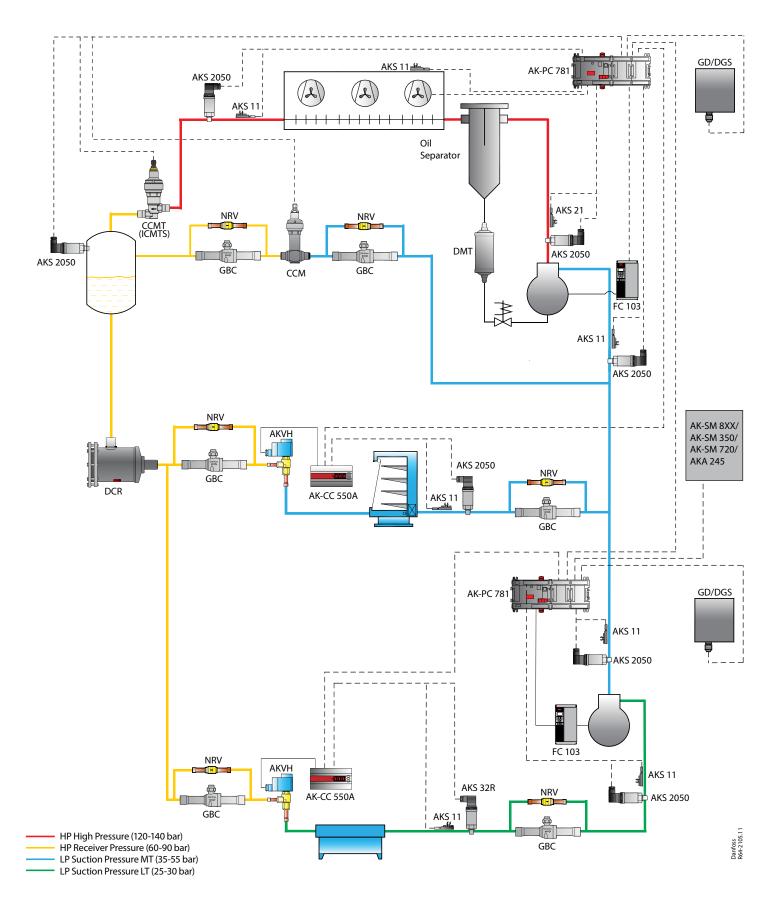


# Food retail transcritical booster system

The transcritical booster system enables high efficient heat reclaim and is one of the most promising systems in cold to mild climate areas. The reason for this is that the energy consumption is on the same level or better than R404A systems

or better and the design is relatively simple. A typical  $CO_2$  transcritical booster system is divided in to three pressure sections; high pressure section, intermediate pressure section and low pressure section.

Controls for a transcritical system can be divided into four groups; gas cooler controls, receiver controls, injection controls and compressor capacity controls.

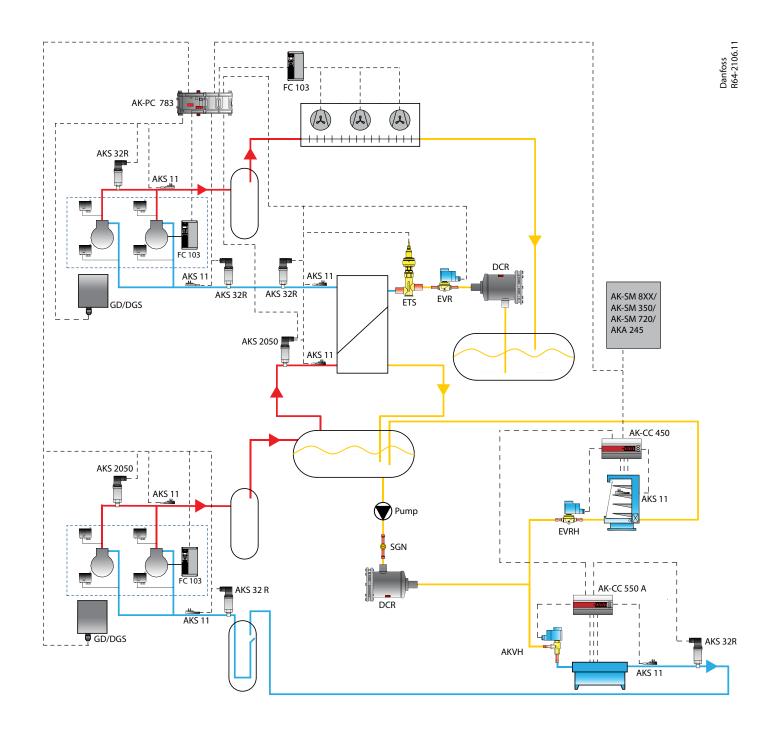


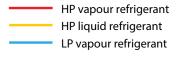
# Food retail cascade HC/HFC-CO<sub>2</sub> system

Applying CO<sub>2</sub> in cascade systems gives a number of advantages:

- Efficiency of the system is high even in the hot climates
- Only a small amount of refrigerant is needed for high temperature stage
- Temperature difference for cascade heat exchanger is relatively low
- On the high side various refrigerants can be used e.g. HC/HFC or NH<sub>3</sub>

Control of cascade systems can be divided into condenser capacity control, compressor capacity control, cascade injection control, MT evaporator  $\rm CO_2$  flow control and LT evaporator injection control.





# Industrial refrigeration CO<sub>2</sub> secondary cooling system

Research has shown that installation of a refrigeration system using  $CO_2$  as a fluid is no more expensive than a system installed using a water-based brine/glycol while providing energy savings of up to 20%.

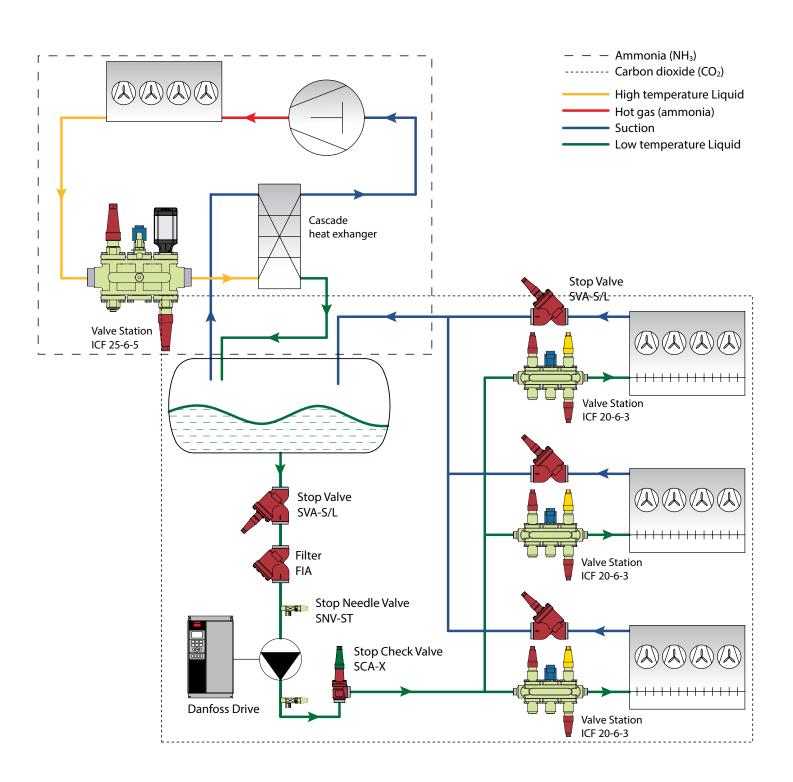
For an experienced installation company it can be cheaper to install a 500 kW

refrigeration installation for cold storage using  $CO_2$  than a water-based secondary cooling system. Examples have shown that savings on the installation can be up to 12%, using a  $CO_2$  based refrigeration system.

Systems using CO<sub>2</sub> as a fluid are relatively simple. The main difference when com-

pared to a water-based brine/glycol system is that the piping and component size on a  $CO_2$  system is considerably smaller for the same capacity.

Visit www.danfoss.com/COtoo and calculate your own savings.



# CO<sub>2</sub> myths & facts - how much can you save?

# Check out the myths and facts about CO<sub>2</sub> on <a href="http://co2facts.danfoss.com/">http://co2facts.danfoss.com/</a>

You can find more detailed information about the benefits of using  $CO_2$ , and besides the myths and facts you can: calculate your savings, explore which technology is optimal for your system; see different application examples; get an overview of Danfoss  $CO_2$  products for both food retail applications and industrial refrigeration applications; go through cases and learn how Danfoss customers benefit from our extensive  $CO_2$  and refrigeration knowledge; download material covering benefits of using  $CO_3$  as refrigerant.

The  $CO_2$  calculator gives you a very good indication on how much you can save by choosing  $CO_2$  instead of traditional refrigerants in brine systems, cascade systems and transcritical systems. You can also calculate how much you can reduce your carbon footprint.



Contact us to get a more detailed version of the CO<sub>2</sub> calculator which you can fine-tune to suit your exact conditions.

Contact us at cotoo@danfoss.com



## Industrial refrigeration – Dual temperature ammonia/CO<sub>2</sub> fluid system

Flanagan Foodservice is a leading distribution service company located in Kitchener, Ontario – Canada. To keep up with growing demand, a new 6,000m² addition doubles the size of the current facility, featuring state-of-the-art CO<sub>2</sub> refrigeration technology, and creating the first facility in Canada to implement this technology.

A dual temperature ammonia /  $CO_2$  fluid refrigeration package system refrigerates the 360 kW at  $-15^{\circ}$ C of 4,200 m² of freezer space and 120 kW at  $-28^{\circ}$ C of 450 m² of Ice Cream freezer supplied by Mayekawa Canada.

A cross-divisional effort within Danfoss supplied the well known ICF valve stations feeding  $CO_2$  to the evaporators, flooded shell and tube  $NH_3/CO_2$  exchangers as well as variable frequency drives and pressure transmitters which run the  $NH_3$  screw compressors and  $CO_2$  pumps. The use of ICM motorized valves in the ICF assembly played a key role in maintaining a stable liquid supply.

The Danfoss frequency converters allow for full balance in the load control of the  $NH_3/CO_2$  system, meeting the challenges of the flow and the thermal dynamics of  $CO_2$ .

Flanagan describes the project as "exciting", as innovative technology will help to drive the performance of the plant. The system utilises only natural refrigerants; ammonia and carbon dioxide that have minimal (0 and 1, respectively) global warming potential. Besides that, it is more energy efficient than corresponding systems using traditional fluids like propylene glycol.





# 100% Green supermarket based on CO<sub>2</sub>

The REMA 1000 supermarket in Trondheim in Norway looks like a regular supermarket but then the resemblance stops: the store features green grass on the roof, air curtains at the entrance, four 170 meter-deep energy wells, and special panels mounted on the outside of the building to capture the most efficient use of natural light within the building.

The store is 100% green and equipped with an innovative solution from Danfoss that will help the store obtain energy savings of 30%.

A brand new heat recovery system based on CO<sub>2</sub> secures that the staff is enjoying a comfortable working environment and satisfied employees in turn benefit customers.

The AK-SM 850, the new smart front-end controller by Danfoss, secures full energy control of the total store:

"For the first time in the history of refrigeration, we have implemented a 100% green heat recovery solution, and it is based on Danfoss knowhow and controllers from Danfoss Electronic Controllers and Services. It is an extremely high-tech and integrated CO<sub>2</sub> and heat recovery solution where the refrigeration system also serves as a heat pump in winter and provides cooling for the air handling unit in the summer. The surplus heat from the refrigeration system is applied for floor heating, heating up the supply air of the ventilation unit and keeping the pavements snow-and ice-free during the cold Norwegian winters," Dr. and Senior Research Scientist, Armin Hafner from SINTEF Energy Research, says.

"The team from Danfoss has done a great job. They are effective and constructive, and everyone who sees the store is impressed by the efforts and the high quality," Armin Hafner concludes.

#### Facts about the solution

- Danfoss has collaborated closely with SINTEF Energy Research, the Norwegian government, and supermarket chain REMA 1000 to provide 30% energy reduction in Norwegian supermarkets by 2020
- The store makes considerable use of floor heating, ventilation, air conditioning, snow melting and storage of thermal energy
- The solution combines refrigeration and heat pump functions, as well as the control of the air handling unit and the various heat storage devices
- Energy wells of 170 meters depth have been used to obtain free cooling during the summer and as a heat source for the heat pump in the winter
- The building solution features a new light function with special panels mounted on the outside of the building instead of windows, to obtain efficient use of natural light within the building
- The AK-SM 850, the new smart front-end controller by Danfoss, secures full energy control of the total store



# Cutting CO<sub>2</sub> emissions into the atmosphere with Danfoss solutions

Alcampo, a Spanish supermarket chain, has reduced the environmental impact of its refrigeration installations after deciding to install an R134a/CO<sub>2</sub> food retail cascade refrigeration system with support from Danfoss in its new hypermarket in Toledo.

Alcampo wished to cut the  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  emissions into the atmosphere and Danfoss was a natural partner with experience from thousands of subcritical and transcritical installations around the world. From the outset, Danfoss took part in designing the solution. Cascade R134a/ $\mathrm{CO}_2$  system was chosen as the best fit.

 R134a cools the refrigerated services (refrigerator cabinets and cold storage rooms), expanding directly via AKV electronic valves.  In the same way, the CO<sub>2</sub> cools the freezer services (freezer units and walk-in freezers), expanding directly via AKV electronic valves. R134a is used to condense the CO<sub>2</sub> with an exchanger in which the expansion is carried out directly via ETS electronic valves.

"CO<sub>2</sub> refrigeration systems provide an optimum solution to the challenges of reducing our carbon footprint and increasing energy efficiency, which form part of the Alcampo environmental responsibility pledge", states Antonio Chicón, Alcampo Director of CSR and External Communication, adding, "whilst the system is very similar to a traditional refrigeration system, it would also appear that it is just as easy to maintain".

Danfoss has supplied ADAP-KOOL®

components to Alcampo's new system. The AK-PC series controllers and AKD variable speed drives control the two central refrigeration units, and the AK-CC series controllers govern the AKV electronic expansion valves for both the refrigeration (R134a) and freezing (CO<sub>2</sub>) services.

Danfoss CO<sub>2</sub> product range

| Product Grouping                        | Product            | Product Description  |  |
|---|--------------------|--|--|
| Transcritical expansion valves          | ICMTS              | Motorized transcritical control valves                                     |  |
|   | CCMT               | Electrically operated high pressure expansion valves                       |  |
| Pressure regulating & gas-bypass valves | ICS with CVP-HP/XP | Mechanical backpressure regulators   |  |
|   | CCM/CCMT           | Standstill capable electronic backpressure regulators                      |  |
| Electronic expansion valves             | AKVH               | Standstill capable pulse width modulating expansion valves                 |  |
|   | AKV                | Pulse width modulating expansion valves                                    |  |
|   | AKVA               | Industrial pulse width modulating expansion valves                         |  |
|   | ICM                | Industrial motorized expansion valves                                      |  |
|   | CCM/CCMT           | Standstill capable motorized expansion valves                              |  |
| /alve stations                          | ICF                | Industrial valve stations  |  |
| Solenoid valves                         | EVR 2-8            | Small solenoids  |  |
| Joienold valves                         | EVRH 10-40         | Large solenoids  |  |
|   | EVRS               | Industrial solenoids   |  |
|   | EVRST              | Industrial solenoids capable of opening at 0 differential                  |  |
|   | EVUL               | Standstill capable NC solenoid valves                                      |  |
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|   | ICLX<br>ICS + FVM  | Industrial solenoid valves, one - or two step, on/off                      |  |
| Shut off values                         | 1                  | Industrial solenoid valves for large capacities                            |  |
| Shut-off valves                         | SVA-S and SVA-L    | Flexline™ stop valves  |  |
|   | GBC                | Ball valves  |  |
| Check valves                            | SCA-X and CHV-X    | Flexline™ check valves   |  |
|   | NRV                | Check valves   |  |
| Gauge valves                            | SNV-ST and SNV-SS  | Industrial stop needle valves  |  |
| Sight Glasses                           | SGP                | Sight glasses - solder, flare and socket versions                          |  |
| Filter & Driers                         | DCRH               | Exchangeable core filter driers  |  |
|   | DML                | Liquid line filter driers  |  |
|   | DMT                | Transcritical oil and refrigerant driers                                   |  |
|   | FIA                | Flexline™ filters  |  |
| Regulating valves                       | REG-SA and REG-SB  | Flexline™ regulating valves  |  |
| Liquid level controls                   | AKS 4100           | Liquid level transducers   |  |
|   | EKC 347            | Pl controllers   |  |
| Safety valves                           | SFA 15             | Safety relief valves   |  |
|   | DSV                | Industrial double safety relief valve manifolds                            |  |
| Pressure switches                       | RT                 | Differential pressure switches   |  |
|   | KP 6               | Pressure switches  |  |
| Pressure sensors                        | AKS 2050           | Radiometric transcritical pressure transmitters                            |  |
|   | AKS 32             | Pressure transmitters (0-5V signal)  |  |
|   | AKS 32R            | Radiometric pressure transmitters  |  |
|   | AKS 33             | Pressure transmitters (4-20mA signal)                                      |  |
| Temperature sensors                     | AKS 11             | Suction side sensors   |  |
|   | AKS 21A            | Discharge side sensors   |  |
| Gas detection                           | GD/DGS             | Gas detectors  |  |
| Electronic HP controls                  | EKC326A            | Controllers for transcritical operation and gas bypass                     |  |
|   | AK-CC 450          |  |  |
| Electronic evaporator controllers       |                    | CO <sub>2</sub> "brine" case controllers                                   |  |
|   | AK-CC 550A         | Single case controllers  |  |
|   | AK-CC 750          | Multi-case controllers   |  |
| Cascade HX controllers                  | EKC 313            | X-refrigerant/CO <sub>2</sub> cascade heat exchanger controllers           |  |
|   | EKC 326A           | Transcritical controllers  |  |
| Pack controllers                        | AK-PC 772          | Transcritical pack controller (up to 5 compressors), 3 MT 2 LT, TC control |  |
|   | AK-PC 781          | Transcritical pack controller (up to 8 compressors), integrated TC control |  |
|   | AK-PC 783          | Cascade pack controller (up to 8 compressors), 5 MT 3 LT                   |  |
| System manager                          | AK-SC 255/355      | CO₂ supermarket system manager   |  |
|   | AK-SM 850          | CO₂ supermarket system manager   |  |
| Service tool                            | AK-ST500           | Service technician software  |  |
| Variable frequency drives               | FC 103             | Compressor, pump and fan motor drives                                      |  |

|                                | APPLICATION                                |                          |  |  |
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| Maximum working pressure (bar) | Commercial Refrigeration incl. Food Retail | Industrial Refrigeration |  |  |
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