The new generation of air-cooled **QUANTUM chillers** 















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|  | Fast restart function |
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# ALWAYS THE RIGHT TYPE FOR YOUR REFRIGERATION NEEDS



Operating weight [kg]\*\*



Installation space [m<sup>2</sup>]\*\*



Refrigerant filling capacity [kg]\*\*



Carbon footprint (TEWI value\* [kg CO<sub>2</sub>])\*\*

\*\* Compared to the previous series

\* The TEWI value is a reference value for assessing the impact of an overall system on the greenhouse climate (carbon footprint). The TEWI value takes into account both direct and indirect CO2 emissions from the chiller during operation.

The data are mean values for the entire model series.











## FACTS AT 03 A GLANCE



# ENGIE REFRIGERATION: HOME OF QUANTUM

**ENGLE Refrigeration has been making the highly** efficient QUANTUM chillers for more than 15 years and has constantly developed and improved them during this period.

At ENGIE Refrigeration, we aim to offer the most high-quality and efficient chillers, and the new QUANTUM Air is a further milestone in the refrigeration market: Even more efficient, even quieter, even more powerful, with even more

precise controls, and, thanks to a new design principle, even more compact and easy to service. Ahead of its time, and already available to you today: The new QUANTUM Air from ENGIE Refrigeration.



# A GLANCE

# THERE ARE MANY ADVANTAGES WHEN YOU CHOOSE THE BEST

The new QUANTUM Air is the current protagonist in the successful chiller series from ENGIE Refrigeration.

It retains all the advantages that character- system, ENGIE Refrigeration has managed ised the previous QUANTUM models. With a novel design, an even more efficient use of operating fluids and a modified control

to further improve the great performance characteristics of the QUANTUM.

## **PERFORMANCE 05** FEATURES

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# EXCELLENT PROPERTIES

The new air-cooled QUANTUM is available with tight refrigeration grading in order to perfectly meet customer requirements.

Equipped with the latest communication technology and an intelligent control system, the air cooled QUANTUM is even more energy- efficient than its predecessor. Highly efficient EC fans are actuated via Modbus and controlled to suit the required cold water temperature, load requirement and ambient air temperature.

It is also possible to reduce the maximum performance of the QUANTUM Air in order to meet noise requirements, for example; one method of doing this is to limit the fan speed and refrigeration capacity to the maximum value permitted by the noise specifications (Supersilent).

operation.

points.

This limitation ensures that the QUANTUM can operate additionally at a more efficient point of

It also further increases the EER value at the 100% point of operation and at the partial load



The compressors and fans are the main energy consumers and are attuned to each other in such a way that the overall energy consumption of the QUANTUM Air is optimised at every point of operation. This is evidenced by higher EER values, especially during the transition period with medium ambient tem-peratures (<20 °C) and under partial loads. The IPLV value as per AHRI (and/or the ESEER value as per the Eurovent conditions) is also increased as a result.

### PERFORMANCE 06 FEATURES



# ENERGY EFFICIENCY COMPARISON AS PER AHRI

| Machine                                 | D   |
|---|---|
| Standard turbo compressor water chiller | <ul><li>Magnetic bearing turbo compressor</li><li>Standard fan</li></ul>  |
| QUANTUM Air                             | <ul><li>Magnetic bearing turbo compressor</li><li>EC fans with speed adjustment</li></ul>   |
| New QUANTUM Air                         | <ul> <li>Magnetic bearing turbo compressor</li> <li>EC fans with Modbus actuation and sp</li> <li>PLC with control system optimisation</li> </ul>   |
| New QUANTUM Air Supersilent             | <ul> <li>Magnetic bearing turbo compressor</li> <li>EC fans with Modbus actuation and sp</li> <li>PLC with control system optimisation<br/>for operation at optimal efficiency</li> <li>Generously dimensioned condenser a<br/>maximum energy efficiency</li> </ul> |

### DESIGN

peed adjustment

including optimised fan control

- peed adjustment
- including optimised fan control
- and evapo-rator designed for

## EFFICIENCY 07 VALUES



# ENERGY EFFICIENCY COMPARISON AS PER AHRI



refrigeration capacity



Standard turbo compressor water chiller





# 6 INNOVATIONS THAT CHARACTERISE THE NEW QUANTUM AIR:

### Sustainability<sup>2</sup>

- Significantly reduced refrigerant filling capacity (-20 % refrigerant filling capacity [kg] = mean value for all series) and therefore sustainable in the use of operating fluids
- Carbon footprint is also reduced: TEWI value\* [kg CO<sub>2</sub>]: -10%



### More efficient and quiet due to new machine design

- Excellent efficiency in operation due to intelligent connections between various components
- for all models

- Quieter due to additional condenser
- Noise-optimised basic model, optional super-silent design available:
- Fan speed and refrigeration capacity limited to the maximum value permitted by noise specifications
- Even more efficiency: EER value at the 100 % point of operation and at the partial load points is further increased

• Integrated free cooling modules optionally available



### Lighter and more compact due to new modular design

- More performance/kg: smaller roof load due to reduced weight with increased stability
- More performance/m<sup>2</sup>: smaller machine footprint, compact construction
- Increased performance, identical length: 2 MW QUANTUM has normal truck transport size

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## PRODUCT FEATURES





# 6 INNOVATIONS THAT CHARACTERISE THE NEW QUANTUM AIR:

### Available more quickly and more maintenance-friendly due to smart modular design principle

- New components, new combination of individual machine components
- Machine interior more easily accessible, maintenance simplified

### **Special options become standard** in the new air-cooled QUANTUM

- frequency converter)
- energy efficiency



• Preconfigured hydraulic modules (pump unit with

• Integrated free cooling modules for free cooling, combined mode or compression mode for increased

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### The most powerful air-cooled chiller with magnetic-bearing compressor technology

• Up to 2 MW of refrigeration capacity

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## PRODUCT FEATURES





## OF COURSE, THE NEW QUANTUM AIR ALSO **OFFERS ALL THE ADVANTAGES** OF THE PRECEDING SERIES:

oil-free compressor

✓ contact-free magnetic bearing

✓ gentle starting behaviour

✓ high reliability

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✓ smart-grid capability

## **PRODUCT** FEATURES



# WELL THOUGHT OUT DOWN TO TH LAST DETAIL

### **Right down to the smallest detail.**

Because the QUANTUM Air chiller incorporates the concentrated expertise of our team of specialists. That's why the innovative design principle is unrivalled on the market.



## **EXPLODED** VIEW



### Fans

- ° Maximum efficiency due to EC fans
- ° Optimised speed adjustment at every point of operation
- ° Compact and quiet

### Condenser modules

New micro-channel design ensures

- ° improved aerodynamics
- ° larger heat exchanger surface
- ° higher re-cooling output per m<sup>2</sup> of footprint
- ° significantly smaller refrigerant filling capacity

Optional free cooling modules can be integrated in the same

device length

- ° more operating modes
- ° greater efficiency

Reduced length

### Economizer –

Original ENGIE Refrigeration open-flash economizer

- ° increased EER value
- ° increased maximum refrigeration capacity at all points
- of operation
- ° lower operating costs
- ° lower specific investment costs (€/kW)

### Evaporator

Modular evaporator concept

tailored assignment of efficient flooded evaporators

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- <sup>a</sup> maximum efficiency and optimised refrigerant
- filling capacity





# **UP AND RUNNING IN NO TIME:** QUANTUM AIR WITH FAST RESTART FUNCTION

### What happens when the power fails?

In the first few minutes after a power failure, the thermal storage (buffer storage) ensures that the required temperature is maintained in rooms, production sites, for specific devices or for servers in a data centre. However, it can take chillers with turbo compressors 10 minutes to perform a restart and reach their full refrigeration capacity. This may be too long for the capacity of the integrated thermal storage.





# THE ENGLE REFRIGERATION SOLUTION CONSISTS OF TWO COMPONENTS:

### A software function integrated in the chiller controller that

- reduces the time it takes to complete control circuit checks.
- overwrites the default load control of the chiller in response to demand and thereby
- enables all compressors to start and reach their full capacity situation more quickly.



### The connection of the chiller controller to an uninterrupted power supply (UPS)

side.

• On-site external uninterrupted power supply (UPS) 400 V AC is provided only for the control system, including undervoltage monitoring for the 400 V AC



# START-UP BEHAVIOR OF THE QUANTUM AFTER A POWER OUTAGE/ POWER FAILURE

### **Supply for critical components**

- e.g. secure chiller controllers with UPS
- reduced reboot time

### **Use chillers with fast restart** function

capacity is reached

The combination of various strategies to handle major power failures always depends on the individual situation and the needs of the customer. Important measures for chillers and refrigeration systems are listed above.

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• reduced time until full refrigeration

### **Compensate restart time with** thermal buffer

 adequate room temperature during transition period and until full refrigera-tion capacity is reached

> FAST RESTART FUNCTION

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# RESTART IN **RECORD TIME**

| Variant   | Short description   | Voltage return<br>after outage | Time until<br>the PLC is<br>in operating<br>mode (RUN)<br>-> compressor<br>contactors ON | Time until the<br>compressors<br>start on<br>request | Time of<br>cooling mode | Time until<br>100 % cooling<br>capacity<br>is reached<br>(depending<br>on cold and<br>cooling water) | Total time |
|---|---|--------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|--|------------|
| Standard without UPS                                  | Power supply 400 V AC <b>without</b> undervoltage monitoring, <b>without</b> external UPS (230 V AC – control voltage), interruption time until return of voltage 0 to ∞ seconds                      | 0                              | 35   | 205  | 90                      | 90   | 420        |
| UPS + fast restart (FRS)<br>interruption > 25 seconds | Power supply 400 V AC <b>with</b> undervoltage monitoring, <b>with</b> external UPS (230 V AC – control voltage), <b>with</b> FRS software function, interruption time until return of voltage > 25 s | 0                              | 0  | 60   | 90                      | 90   | 240        |
| UPS + fast restart (FRS)<br>interruption < 25 seconds | Power supply 400 V AC <b>with</b> undervoltage monitoring, <b>with</b> external UPS (230 V AC – control voltage), <b>with</b> FRS software function, interruption time until return of voltage < 25 s | 0                              | 0  | 30   | 90                      | 90   | 210        |



# RESTART IN RECORD TIME



(Time t in s)



Voltage return after outage
 Time until the PLC is in operating mode (RUN) -> compressor contactors ON
 Time until the compressors start on request
 Time of cooling mode
 Time until 100 % cooling capacity is reached (depending on cold and

cooling water)



# A **FAST RESTART** OF THE CHILLER OFFERS DECISIVE ADVANTAGES:

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More safety



Reduction of buffer volume (thermal storage) Optimised equipment rooms, lower construction costs

The fast restart function of the new QUANTUM Air reduces the time it takes to provide full load capacity after a major power failure by up to 50 %

%



# A FRESH BREEZE For Maximum Energy Efficien



### **QUANTUM Air with free cooling**

Nothing is cheaper than the things we get for free: When outside temperatures drop, it makes sense to use them for refrigeration. All new QUANTUM Air models are therefore available with an integrated free cooling register.

This means that three different operating modes can be combined with each other at any time and in response to the ambient temperature – for maximum energy efficiency and minimal costs.





# CALCULATION EXAMPLE FOR A QUANTUM CHILLED WATER SET\*

### **REFRIGERATION CAPACITY**

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(assuming a constant course of the year)

**CHILLED WATER OUTLET TEMPERATURE** 

of the year)

### **CONCLUSION:**

When you compare the power consumption of a QUANTUM chilled water set with and without free cooling modules, you can see that, in the conditions described, power consumption is reduced by approximately 40 %!

\* with and without FC in the data centre area)



(assuming a constant course

### **TEMPERATURE CURVE**

example for Central Europe

### FREE COOLING



# EFFICIENCY ADVANTAGE: QUANTUM AIR IN **FREE COOLING DESIGN (**FC)



Ambient temperature [°C]



EER (with FK)

EER (without FK)

# READY FOR THE COOLING OF THE FUTURE?

ENGIE Refrigeration ensures the right temperature for every process. Around the world, our heat pumps and chillers stand for maximum technical expertise, economy, efficiency and sustainability.

Our aim: to provide our customers with the best solutions for their path towards climate neutrality. To achieve this, we rely on individual consultation, customised concepts and comprehensive services.

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