

Water-Fired Chiller/Chiller-Heater

WFC-SC Series: 5, 10, 20, 30 and 50 RT Cooling Capacities WFC-M Series: 100 RT Cooling Capacities WFC-SH Series: 10, 20, and 30 RT Cooling Capacities





Water-Fired Single-Effect Chiller or Chiller-Heater Yazaki water-fired SINGLE-EFFECT chillers (with cooling capacities of 5 to 100 tons of refrigeration) produce chilled water for cooling, while chiller-heaters (with cooling capacities of 10 to 30 tons of refrigeration) produce chilled water, but also can provide hot water for heating in comfort air conditioning applications. The absorption cycle is energized by a heat medium (hot water) ranging from 158°F to 203°F from an industrial process, cogeneration system, solar energy, or other heat source. The condenser circuit is water cooled through a cooling tower or ground loop.

Absorption Principle

Yazaki absorption chiller-heaters use a solution of lithium bromide and water, under a vacuum as the working fluid. Water is the refrigerant and lithium bromide (a non-toxic salt) is the absorbent. Refrigerant, liberated by heat from the solution, produces a refrigerating effect in the evaporator when cooling water is circulated through the condenser and absorber.

Cooling Cycle



Generator

When the heat medium inlet temperature exceeds 154.4°F, the solution pump forces dilute solution into the generator. The solution boils on the surface of the generator tubing bundle, releasing refrigerant vapor which rises up and flows over into the condenser. As a result the solution becomes more concentrated and it drops into the generator sump, where it drains down through a heat exchanger before entering the absorber section.

Condenser

Refrigerant vapor is condensed on the surface of the condenser coil and latent heat, removed by the cooling water, is rejected to a cooling tower or ground loop. Refrigerant liquid accumulates in the condenser sump and then passes through an orifice into the evaporator.

Evaporator

In the evaporator the refrigerant liquid is exposed to a substantially deeper vacuum than in the condenser due to the influence of the absorber. As the refrigerant liquid flows over the surface of the evaporator coil, it boils into vapor and removes an amount of heat from the chilled water circuit equivalent to the latent heat of the refrigerant. The recirculating chilled water is cooled to the selected set point and the refrigerant vapor is attracted to the absorber.

Absorber

A deep vacuum in the absorber is maintained by the affinity of the concentrated solution from the generator for the refrigerant vapor formed in the evaporator. The refrigerant vapor is absorbed by the concentrated lithium bromide solution flowing across the surface of the absorber coil. Heat of condensation and dilution is removed by the cooling water and rejected to a cooling tower. The resulting dilute solution is preheated in a heat exchanger and returned to the generator where the cycle is repeated.

Heating Cycle



Generator

When the heat medium inlet temperature exceeds 154.4°F, the solution pump forces dilute solution into the generator tubing bundle. The solution boils on the surface of the generator, releasing refrigerant vapor, which rises and flows into the condenser. The solution becomes more concentrated as a result and the concentrated solution drops into the generator sump where it drains down through a heat exchanger before entering the absorber section.

Evaporator

Hot refrigerant vapor condenses on the surface of the evaporator coil and an amount of heat equivalent to the latent heat of the refrigerant is transferred into the hot water circuit. The recirculating water is heated to the selected set point. Refrigerant liquid mixes with concentrated solution and the resulting dilute solution returns to the generator where the cycle is repeated.

Performance Characteristics



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Features and Benefits

- Ideal for heating when used in a two-pipe system with properly sized water coils. (WFC-SH models only)
- Mode and Enable/Disable condition can be selected remotely.
- Only a 30-minute changeover delay between cooling and heating modes. (WFC-SH models only)
- The absorption cycle is energized by hot water. This hot water can be from any source such as cogeneration, solar, or any waste heat source as long as it can be provided to the chiller or chiller-heater at a temperature between 158°F to 203°F.
- Extended capacities available when supplied with cooling water colder than design standard of 87.8°F (WFC-M design standard 85°F) and/or heat medium warmer than design standard of 190.4°F (WFC-M design standard 194°F).
- Faster cold start-up time (as quick as 90 seconds) than similar chillers with flooded generators.
- Working fluids of lithium bromide and water operate under a vacuum at all times and are safe, odorless, and non-toxic.
- Only one rotating part: the hermetically sealed solution pump.
- Vacuum vessel fully hermetically sealed at the factory for a level of vacuum integrity that is unmatched in the industry. No field welding necessary.
- Helps to prevent crystallization by utilizing a solution pump and gravity drain-back design.
- Chilled and hot water outlet temperatures controlled by a built-in microprocessor with outputs to control a 3-way heat medium bypass valve, all relevant pumps, and even the cooling tower fan (if so desired). All valves and pumps are field-supplied. Alternatively, the valves are available as a factory-supplied but field-installed option.
- Built-in logic will shut down the unit under abnormally high heat medium and/or cooling water temperatures to help prevent crystallization and other service-related issues.
- Proprietary solution and inhibitor blends <u>ELIMINATE</u> the need for regular chemical analysis of working fluids within the unit, resulting in much simpler regular maintenance when compared with most other manufacturers.
- All chillers and chiller-heaters are supplied with UL50E Type 3R cabinets that are suitable for indoor or outdoor installation without modification.
- Factory charged and run tested. Solution balancing done at the factory so that it does not need to be done in the field at startup potentially eliminating DAYS of necessary commissioning time when compared with other manufacturers.
- UL Listed as a unit for USA and Canada.

Accessories

Supplied with Chiller/Chiller-Heater:

- Unit Interface (1):GTR02 Digital Interface(with WFC-SC5 only)ACT-3 Maintenance Checker(WFC-SC/SH 10 thru 30, WFC-SC50)Infinity Software Interface Connector(with WFC-M100 only)
- L-Anchor Plates (WFC-SC50 and WFC-M100 only)
- Leveling Shims (6) (except on WFC-SC50 and WFC-M100)
- Lifting Lugs (4) (except on WFC-M100)
- Installation Instructions (1)
- Operating Instructions (1)
- Warranty Registration Card (1)
- Wiring Schematic (1)

Factory-Installed Options:

- FS2 Cooling Water Flow Switch
- WTI Inlet Chilled/Hot Water Sensor (Standard on WFC-M100)

Optional Field-Installed Accessories:

- Building Management System Interface Adapter (LON-compatible)
- FS2 Cooling Water Flow Switch
- Heat Medium Bypass Valve Kits (Included with WFC-M100)
- WTI Inlet Chilled/Hot Water Sensor
- WFC-M or WFC-SC/SH Service Manual



Specifications⁵

Model			WFC-	SC5	SC/SH10	SC/SH20	SC/SH30	SC50	M100
Cooling			MBTUh	60.0	120.0	240.0	360.0	600.0	1200.0
Heating (WFC-SH only)			MBTUh		166.3	332.6	498.9		
	Cooling		°F	54.5 Inlet / 44.6 Outlet (54.0 Inlet / 44.0 Outlet for M100)					
/ Hot Water	Heating		۴F	117.3 Inlet / 131.0 Outlet					
	Rated Water Flow		GPM	12.1	24.2	48.4	72.6	121.1	242.5
	Evaporator Pressure Loss ⁹		PSI	7.6	8.1	9.6	10.1	6.4	10.5
led	Maximum Operating Pressure ⁴		PSI	150.0					
Chil	Allowable Water Flow		% Rated	80% - 120%					
	Water Retention Volume		Gal	2.1	4.5	12.4	19.3	33.6	32.0
L	Total Heat Rejection		MBTUh	145.7	291.4	582.8	874.2	1457.0	2917.0
	Temperature		°F	87.8 Inlet / 95.0 Outlet (85.0 Inlet / 95.7 Outlet for M100)					
ate	Rated Water Flow ¹		GPM	40.4	80.8	161.7	242.5	404.5	539.5
ing Wa	Allowable Water Flow		% of Rated	100% - 120%					
	Absorber Pressure Loss ⁹		PSI	5.6	12.3	6.6	6.7	6.6	9.6
00	Condenser Pressure Loss ⁹		PSI	5.6	Included in Absorber	6.6	6.7	3.2	Included in Absorber
	Maximum Operating Pressure ⁴		PSI	150.0					
	Water Retention Volume		Gal	9.8	17.4	33.0	51.3	87.2	111.5
	Heat Input		Mbtuh	85.7	171.4	342.8	514.2	857.0	1717.0
9	Temperature		°F	190.4 Inlet / 181.4 Outlet (194.0 Inlet / 176.0 Outlet for M100)					
E n	Allowable Temperature		°F	158.0 – 203.0 (158.0 – 199.4 for M100)					
edi	Generator Pressure Loss ⁹		PSI	11.2	13.1	6.7	8.8	13.6	4.3
ξ	Maximum Operating Pressure ⁴		PSI	150.0					
lea	Rated Water Flow		GPM	19.0	38.0	76.1	114.1	190.4	195.9
-	Allowable Water Flow		% of Rated	30% - 120% (25% - 120% for M100)					
	Water Retention Volume		Gal	2.6	5.5	14.3	22.2	39.7	66.0
⁷ le	Power Supply		1	115/60/1)/1 208VAC / 60 Hz / 3-Phase				
iric	Consumption ²		Watts	48	210	260	310	670	640
lect	Minimum Circuit Amps		Amps	0.89	0.6	0.9	2.6	4.7	2.7
ш	MOCP – Max. Fuse Size		Amps	15					
Сара	acity Control					On - Off			Proportional or On/Off
	Dimensions ³	Width	Inches	23.4	29.9	41.9	54.3	70.3	59.4
c		Depth	Inches	29.3	38.2	51.2	60.8	77.2	144.0
Constructio		Height	Inches	69.1	74.8	79.1	80.5	82.1	86.6
	Weight	Dry	Lbs	805	1100	2050	3200	4740	10891
		Operating	Lbs	926	1329	2548	3975	5955	12655
	Cabinet			NEMA 3R, Silver Metallic Pre-Painted Hot Dip Zinc-Coated Sheet Steel					
	Noise Level ⁸		dB(A)	38 49 46 51		56			
ß	Chilled / Hot Water		Inches	1-1/4 NPT	1-1/2 NPT	21	IPT	3 NPT	4 Flanged
ipir	Cooling Water		Inches	1-1/2 NPT	21	IPT	2-1/2 NPT	3 NPT	5 Flanged
ā	Heat Medium		Inches	1-1/2	2 NPT	2 NPT	2-1/2 NPT	3 NPT	4 Flanged

NOTES: 1. Minimum cooling water flow is 100%.

2. Power Consumption does not include external pumps or fan motors.

3. Height does not include removable lifting lugs, but does include level bolts. Width/Depth does not include junction box or mounting plates.

4. Do not exceed 150 PSI (1034 kPa) in any fluid circuit.

5. Specifications are based upon water in all fluid circuits and fouling factor of 0.0005 ft²-hr-°F/Btu.

6. Density of Heat Medium is 60.47 lbs/ft³, Specific Heat 1.003 BTU/lbs°F (185°F).

7. Electric field wiring must be made in accordance with local regulation and must be sized to provide less than 2% voltage drop.

8. Noise level is measured in a free field at a point 1m away from the cabinet and 1.5m above ground level.

9. Pressure Loss ratings are +/- 10%.



Performance Characteristics at 44.6°F (7°C)



Heat Medium Inlet Temperature

Notes:

- 1. Blue lines indicate rated design conditions. Where the blue lines cross designates the Standard Rating Point.
- All curves are based on water in all circuits flowing at rated design condition flow rates.
- 3. Heating Efficiency = 97%.
- 4. Performance may be interpolated, but must not be extrapolated from curves.
- Expanded performance curves are provided for reference only. Contact Yazaki Energy Systems, Inc. to obtain certified performance ratings from the factory or to determine performance at other conditions outside the scope of this publication.
- Performance data based upon standard fouling factor of 0.0005 ft²hr°F/Btu in all circuits.



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Allowable Flow Rates:

Chilled/Hot Water:	80 - 120%
Cooling Water:	100 – 120%
Heat Medium:	30 – 120%

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LEGEND

Cooling Water Temperatures
80.6°F (27°C)
85.1°F (29.5°C)
87.8° F (31°C)
Heating Capacity



Heat Medium Flow Rate Correction Charts

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% of Rated Flow

WFC-SC/SH10, 20, & 30



% of Rated Flow

WFC-SC50



% of Rated Flow

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Absorption Chiller Heat Balance

HEAT IN = HEAT OUT

$Q_g + Q_e = Q_c$

Where: Q_g = Actual Heat Input to Generator Q_e = Actual Cooling Capacity Q_c = Actual Heat Rejected to Tower

COOLING CAPACITY

$Q_e = CCF x HMFCF x RCC$

Where: Qe = Actual Cooling Capacity CCF = Cooling Capacity Factor HMFCF = Heat Medium Flow Correction Factor RCC = Rated Cooling Capacity

HEAT INPUT (COOLING)

Q_g = HIF x HMFCF x RHI

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Where:} & Q_g = Actual \mbox{ Heat Input to Generator} \\ & HIF = Heat \mbox{ Input Factor} \\ & HMFCF = Flow \mbox{ Correction Factor} \\ & RHI = Rated \mbox{ Heat Input} \end{array}$

HEATING CAPACITY

Q_h = HCF x HMFCF x RHC

Where: Q_h = Actual Heating Capacity HCF = Heating Capacity Factor HMFCF = Flow Correction Factor RHC = Rated Heating Capacity

HEAT INPUT (HEATING)

$Q_g = Q_h / 0.97$

Where: Q_g = Actual Heat Input to Generator Q_h = Actual Heating Capacity

TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE (°F)

$\Delta \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{x}} / (\mathbf{0.5} \ \mathbf{x} \ \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{a}})$

Where: ΔT = Temperature Difference Q_x = Actual BTUH Transferred F_a = Actual Flow Rate in GPM

<u>PRESSURE DROP FOR</u> NONSTANDARD FLOW RATES (PSI)

$\Delta \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{a}} = \Delta \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{x} (\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{a}} / \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{r}})^2$

- Where: $\Delta P_a = Actual Pressure Drop$ $\Delta P_r = Rated Design Pressure Drop$ $Q_a = Actual Flow Rate in GPM$
 - Q_r = Rated Design Flow Rate GPM

EXAMPLE

Given: Heat Medium Inlet Temp: 203°F Heat Medium Flow: 57.0 GPM Cooling Water Inlet Temp: 85.1°F Cooling Water Flow: 242.5 GPM Chilled Water Outlet Temp: 44.6°F Hot Water Outlet Temp: 131°F Chilled/Hot Water Flow: 72.6 GPM Chiller-Heater Model: WFC-SH30

Refer to Performance Charts for Curves (Page 7) and to Specifications (Page 5) for Rated Design Information on the Model WFC-SC/SH30.

1. AVAILABLE COOLING CAPACITY:

CCF at 203°F Heat Medium = 1.22 Heat Medium Flow = 57.0/114.1 Heat Medium Flow = 50% HMFCF for 50% Flow Rate = 0.86

 $Q_e = 1.22 \ x \ 0.86 \ x \ 360.0 = 377.7 \ Mbtuh \ {}_{(31.5 \ T)}$

Chilled Water $\Delta T = 377.7 / (0.5 \text{ x } 72.6) = 10.4^{\circ}\text{F}$ Chilled Water $\Delta P = 10.1(72.6 / 72.6)^2 = 10.1 \text{ PSI}$

2. HEAT INPUT (COOLING):

HIF at 203°F Heat Medium = 1.35 HMFCF for 50% Flow Rate = 0.86 Rated Heat Input = 514.2 Mbtuh

 $\label{eq:Qg} \begin{aligned} Q_g = 1.35 \ x \ 0.86 \ x \ 514.2 \ Mbtuh = \ 597.0 \ Mbtuh \\ Heat \ Input \end{aligned}$

Heat Medium $\Delta T = 597.0 / (0.5 \times 57.0) = 20.9^{\circ}F$ Heat Medium $\Delta P = 8.8(57.0 / 114.1)^2 = 2.2$ PSI

3. HEAT REJECTED TO COOLING TOWER:

 $Q_{\rm c} = Q_{\rm g} + Q_{\rm e}$

Qc = 597.0 + 377.7 = 974.7 Mbtuh Required minimum flow rate = 242.5 GPM

The cooling tower selected must be capable of rejecting a minimum of 974.7 Mbtuh at a minimum flow rate of 242.5 GPM.

Cooling Water $\Delta T = 974.7 \ / \ (0.5 \ x \ 242.5) = 8.0^\circ F$ Cooling Water $\Delta P = 6.7 (242.5 \ / \ 242.5)^2 = 6.7 \ PSI$

4. AVAILABLE HEATING CAPACITY:

HCF at 203°F Heat Medium = 1.33 HMFCF for 50% Flow Rate = 0.86 Rated Heating Capacity = 498.9 Mbtuh

 Q_h =1.33 x 0.86 x 498.9 Mbtuh = 570.6 Mbtuh

Hot Water $\Delta T = 570.6/(0.5 \text{ x } 72.6) = 15.7^{\circ}\text{F}$ Hot Water $\Delta P = 10.1(72.6/72.6)^2 = 10.1 \text{ PSI}$

5. HEAT INPUT (HEATING):

 $Q_g = Q_h \ / \ 0.97 = 570.6 \ / 0.97 = 588.2 \ Mbtuh \\ Heat \ Input$

Heat Medium $\Delta T = 588.2/(0.5 \text{ x } 57.0) = 20.6^{\circ}\text{F}$ Heat Medium $\Delta P = 8.8(57.0/114.1)^2 = 2.2$ PSI



Cooling Water Crossover Piping



MODEL	COPPER	TUBING	STEEL TUBING		
WFC-	Α	В	Α	В	
SC5	2"	1-1/2"	2"	1-1/2"	
SC/SH20	3"	2"	3-1/2"	2-1/2"	
SC/SH30	3"	2-1/2"	4"	3"	
SC50	4"	3"	5"	3-1/2"	

The condenser and absorber of the WFC-SC/SH Series are connected in parallel by cooling water crossover piping that is field-fabricated with field-supplied parts and installed by others at the jobsite. The only exception is the WFC-SC/SH10 model which only has one inlet and one outlet for cooling water.

The cooling water crossover piping should be installed per these recommendations to ensure balanced and controllable flow through the condenser and absorber.

Due to differing flow characteristics of copper and steel tubing, the sizes of the pipe required to field-fabricate the cooling water crossover may differ. The chart here presents the minimum size of pipe for the model indicated.

Dimension A is also referred to as the Common side. This is where the cooling tower typically connects to the crossover piping.

Dimension B is also referred to as Branch Piping and connects directly to the unit. If the size indicated by the chart is larger than the size of the connection at the unit, make the reduction as close to the unit as possible.

Application

Typical Piping



Typical Field Wiring





Equipment Dimensions

Drawings are not to scale. Piping shown is all field-supplied. All metric values are converted from Imperial units.







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