

variable speed cycling refrigerated air dryers

flow capacity: 2650 to 8475 scfm (4500 to 14400 Nm³/hr)

"The VDR was the most efficient option available and eligible for rebates from our power company."

industrial manufacturer - eastern US

In order to provide dry air under variable operating conditions refrigerated air dryers should be sized to handle their worst-case operating conditions - which means the maximum system flow at the highest inlet temperature on the hottest day of the year. This leads to the dryer being oversized when it is operating at more typical conditions leading to a far great power consumption. Non-cycling dryers operate at 100% power consumption, regardless of conditions or demand and other cycling dryer technology can provide some savings but the R⁶ VDR range takes power savings to the next level.

variable speed cycling technology

Variable speed cycling dryers save money when they're running full load and save money when they're not. To find out how much you can save, ask nano for a simple power study!

saves money

In most applications, the air flow varies significantly throughout the day reaching peak demand only for a very short time. Often this demand can be close to zero overnight or during breaks. The VDR matches its power consumption to the air flow demand providing optimal energy savings vs other refrigeration dryer technologies. (example shown to right)

*For a 2650 scfm application with an electricity cost of \$0.10 per kWh for a plant running 24/7, the VDR dryer saves the company \$13750 in electrical costs annually versus a direct expansion dryer or \$1166 versus a thermal mass dryer.



Inlet Flow

nano R⁶ VDR variable speed refrigerated air dryers

- clean, dry compressed air at ISO class 4, 5 or 6 as necessary
- and under low temperature conditions
- lowest pressure drop
- steady, reliable pressure dew point
- rebate-friendly

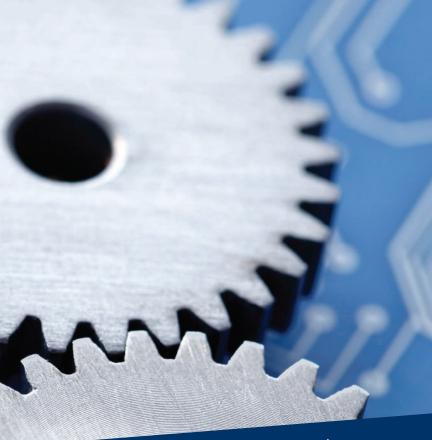
dryer used		electrical	actual					
uryer user	u	consumption	air flow					
VDR		10.5 kW	10.5 kW 2650					
thermal ma	ISS	17.4 kW	2650 scfm					
direct expan	sion	17.9 kW	2650) scfm				
working	duration		thermel mees	direct				
working	duration	VDR	thermal mass	expansion				
100%	0.5 hours	5.3 kWh	8.7 kWh	9 kWh				
75%	1.5 hours	11.2 kWh	19.6k kWh	26.9 kWh				
50%	5.0 hours	23.9 kWh	43.5 kWh	89.5 kWh				
25%	3.0 hours	12.6 kWh	13.1 kWh	53.7 kWh				
0%	14.0 hours	0 kWh	0 kWh	250.6 kWh				
daily total	24.0 hours	52.9 kWh	84.8 kWh	429.6 kWh				
annual running costs		\$1930	\$3096	\$15,680				

VDR annual savings

\$1166

\$13,750

• saves energy by reducing refrigerant compressor speeds during reduced flow



BENEFITS

consistent dew point & low pressure drop

• heat exchanger with integrated water separator with unique design reduces pressure drop and adds to the high performance of the dryer, providing full protection against air condensation. No water in your compressed air system means extended life for your equipment



robust construction

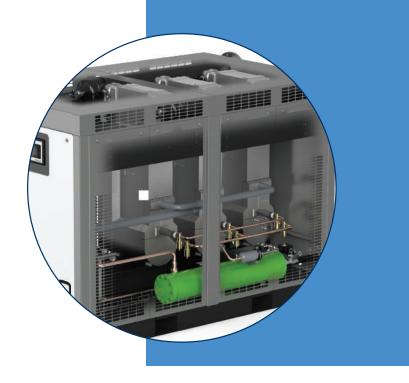
powder coated steel panels are corrosion resistant

total accessibility

• all panels can be removed to facilitate maintenance

environmentally friendly

• by using R410A refrigerant the nano VDR dryers are impressively efficient not only in terms of power consumption, but also in terms of environmentally friendliness. In addition to zero ozone depletion, the low amount of the R410A refrigerant results in ultimately low CO2 equivalent making VDR dryers one the most ecological refrigerant solution available on the market today



optimum energy efficiency

 lower electrical consumption from 0% to 100% duty cycle and low pressure drop

easy to install space saving design

• thanks to the small footprint and its "all in one design" the VDR dryer is delivered ready for use and its installation is straightforward, minimizing costs and downtime

verified performance

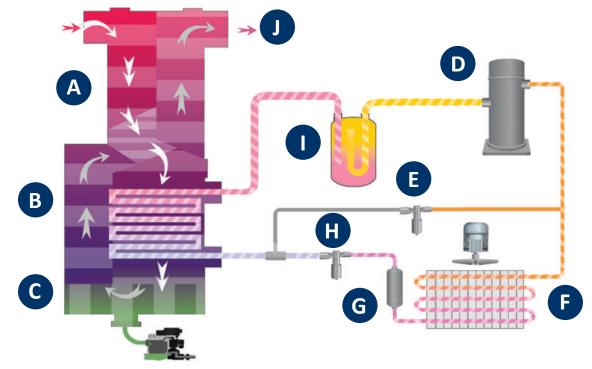
designed in-house and tested according to ISO 7183:2007



A refrigerant dryer uses a refrigerant circuit and heat exchangers to cool compressed air so that it condenses the moisture in the air. They can provide a pressure dew point (PDP) as low as +37.4°F and consume no compressed air in the process.

Unlike direct expansion dryers which run continuously at full speed, the nano VDR's variable speed refrigeration compressors only run at the speed required to dry your process air to the dew point set point of the dryer.

Dryer demand is a function of both required air flow and ambient conditions. Unless both of these variables are at their maximums at the same time, there are energy savings to the had. The R6 takes advantage of this savings opportunity by significantly reducing power consumption to match actual demand.



hot, moist compressed air enters the separate air to air heat exchanger where it is precooled



precooled compressed air then enters the air to refrigerant evaporator where it reaches its coldest point and achieves its lowest dew point



the moisture is collected by the integrated water separator and evacuated by the electronic zero loss drain



variable speed refrigerant compressor increases the refrigerant pressure while matching the flow rate to the dryer load



electronic hot gas bypass valve allows for precise dew point control





F condenser coverts the high pressure refrigerant to a liquid (air cooled shown)



G refrigerant filter protects the entire system from water and solid particles



electronic thermostatic expansion valve reduces the refrigerant temperature



separator prevents any liquified refrigerant from entering the compressor



outlet flow switch stops the refrigeration circuit when no air flow is detected

FEATURES

high efficiency heat exchanger

- aluminum block heat exchanger provides optimal heat transfer leading to reduced energy consumption from refrigerant compressor
- built in high efficiency water separator prevents condense water from leaving the heat exchanger
- completely insulated to reduce thermal leakages
- enhanced air to air section means more heat is taken from the compressed air before it enters the refrigerant evaporator so a lower energy refrigerant compressor can be used to dry the air

energy efficient and reliable rotary scroll compressors

• sized for optimal performance across the full range of operational conditions it consumes an average of 30% less power than the reciprocating technology refrigerant compressors

simple to use nano Vision⁰¹ digital microprocessor

• for complete control and operation of the unit. Provides unit performance details and sensor readouts.

electronic valves

 compared to traditional mechanical type or solenoid valves, the VDR utilizes electronic hot gas by pass and thermal expansion valves providing a new level of reliability and regulation efficiency. Smooth modular regulation results in significant increase of the valve's life time and provide the most efficient unit regulation and dew point stability.

zero air loss drain

dedicated drain with each heat exchanger

performance validated filtration

• pre- and after-filter filter packages available to provide additional energy savings and improved air quality



dryer model	inlet & outlet	rated	flow ⁽¹⁾	absorbed power ⁽²⁾		dimer (incl			approx. weight	power supply
modor	Flg	scfm	Nm³/h	kW	А	В	С	X ⁽³⁾	lbs	460/60/3
air-cooled										
VDR 2600A	6"	2600	4417	9.9	62.2	90.4	58	5	1940	•
VDR 3105A	6"	3150	5352	10.5	62.2	90.4	58	5	2061	•
VDR 3700A	6"	3700	6286	11.3	62.2	90.4	58	5	2172	•
VDR 4200A	6"	4200	7136	14.2	62.2	90.4	58	5	2183	•
VDR 5050A	6"	5050	8580	19.1	62.2	90.4	58	5	2183	•
VDR 6350A	8"	6350	10789	23.9	62.2	90.4	98.5	6	3726	•
VDR 8450A	8"	8450	14357	28.1	62.2	90.4	98.5	6	4012	•
water-cooled										
VDR 2600W	6"	2600	4417	6.1	62.2	67.9	58	5	1764	•
VDR 3105W	6"	3150	5352	6.6	62.2	67.9	58	5	1797	•
VDR 3700W	6"	3700	6286	7.5	62.2	67.9	58	5	1885	•
VDR 4200W	6"	4200	7136	8.3	62.2	67.9	58	5	1907	•
VDR 5050W	6"	5050	8580	12.8	62.2	67.9	58	5	1918	•
VDR 6350W	8"	6350	10789	14.4	62.2	68.3	98.5	6	3109	•
VDR 8450W	8"	8450	14357	19.7	62.2	68.3	98.5	6	3395	•

specifications	
design operating pressure range	30 to 203 psig
maximum inlet temperature	158°F
design ambient temperature	45 to 114.8°F

pressure correction fac	tors ⁽⁴⁾										
operating pressure (psig)	70	80	90	100	110		120	130	150	175	200
correction factor	0.81	0.87	0.93	1.00	1.03		1.08	1.12	1.19	1.26	1.30
inlet temperature corre	ction factors	S ⁽⁴⁾									
inlet air temperature (°F)	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	140
correction factor	1.22	1.15	1.07	1.00	0.93	0.84	0.77	0.70	0.63	0.55	0.41
ambient temperature co	prrection fac	tors ⁽⁴⁾									
ambient temperature (°F)	70	8	30	90	100		105	110	1	15	120
correction factor	1.26	1	.18	1.08	1.00		0.95	0.90	0	.87	0.82

pressure correction fact	Ors ⁽⁴⁾										
operating pressure (psig)	70	80	90	100	110		120	130	150	175	200
correction factor	0.81	0.87	0.93	1.00	1.03		1.08	1.12	1.19	1.26	1.30
inlet temperature correc	tion factors:	(4)									
inlet air temperature (°F)	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	140
correction factor	1.22	1.15	1.07	1.00	0.93	0.84	0.77	0.70	0.63	0.55	0.41
ambient temperature co	rrection fac	tors ⁽⁴⁾									
ambient temperature (°F)	70	8	0	90	100		105	110	1	15	120
correction factor	1.26	1.	18	1.08	1.00		0.95	0.90	0.	87	0.82

(1) rated flow capacity: conditions for rating dryers are in accordance with ISO7183 (Option A2). Compressed air at dryer inlet: 100 psig (7 bar) and 100°F (38°C); ambient air temperature: 100°F (38°C); operating on 60Hz power supply

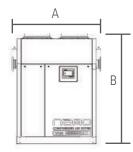
(2) nominal absorbed power at rated operating conditions using 460/3/60

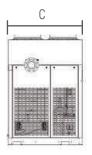
(3) X = flang standoff distance - see drawings for specific flange positions

(4) to be used as a rough guide only. All applications should be confirmed by n-psi sizing software. Contact support@n-psi.com for sizing assistance

(5) technical specifications subject to change without notice. Direct inquiries to support@n-psi.com or contact 704.897.2182

SPECIFICATIONS





EXPERIENCE. CUSTOMER. SERVICE.

Leading edge technology and hundreds of years of *experience*...nano-purification solutions, your world-class manufacturer of state-of-the-art compressed air and gas solutions to industry.

Our commitment at nano is to work alongside our *customers* and provide unique solutions with the highest quality products to solve your specific challenges.

A wealth of experience and leading edge products are only part of the equation. nano recognize that world-class customer *service* is the most important component to any successful business.

DESIGN



RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Our R&D team endeavor to provide solutions that go beyond developing an existing product. They are continually researching new technologies which can provide unique advantages over competitive offerings.



Our experienced team of design engineers are always looking for new and unique technologies and products to bring you the highest level of performance and lowest overall operating cost.



MANUFACTURE

The reliable and energy saving nano R⁶ range of variable speed cycling refrigerated air dryers are manufactured in our state-of-the-art facility to the highest standards of build quality to ensure equipment reliability and high levels of performance.

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

Through both product development and manufacturing, we strive to produce high quality products compliant to both local and global environmental legislation. Reduction of carbon footprint through energy saving products and use of environmentally friendly components are our commitment to you.



©2022 Air and Gas Solutions LLC publication ref. n-psi-R6-2022-00-us



nano-purification solutions Charlotte, North Carolina United States

nano-purification solutions New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania United States

nano-purification solutions St. Catharines, Ontario Canada

nano-purification solutions Itd Gateshead, Tyne and Wear United Kingdom

nano-purification solutions GmBh Erkelenz, Germany

nano-purification solutions Asia Singapore

tel:	704.897.2182
fax:	704.897.2183
email:	support@n-psi.com
web:	www.n-psi.com