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SOLENOID VALVES

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CHAPTER 2 ■ HIGH-TEMPERATURE NORMALLY-CLOSED SOLENOID VALVES FOR REFRIGERATION PLANTS THAT USE HFC OR HFO REFRIGERANTS



APPLICATION

The solenoid valves illustrated in this chapter have been developed by Castel for all those commercial, civil and industrial air conditioning refrigeration applications that **require higher temperature operation**. They can be installed on systems that use the following refrigerant fluids:

- HFC (R134a , R404A , R407C , R410A , R507)
- HFO and HFO/HFC mixtures (R1234ze , R448A , R449A , R450A , and R452A)

belonging to Group 2, as defined in Article 13, chapter 1, Point (b) of Directive 2014/68/EU, with reference to EC Regulation No. 1272/2008.

Furthermore, the same solenoid valves, up to DN 25, that is models; 1078N/9, 1098N/9, 1079N/11, and 1099N/11, can also be installed on systems using the following refrigeration fluids:

- HFC (R32)
- HFO (R1234yf)
- HC (R290 , R600 , R600a)

belonging to Group 1, as defined in Article 13, chapter 1, Point (a) of Directive 2014/68/EU, with reference to EC Regulation No. 1272/2008 (see chapter 5 for more information on the use of HC refrigerant fluids).

For specific applications with refrigerant fluids not listed above, please contact Castel Technical Department.

CAUTION! The solenoid valves in this chapter cannot be installed on systems that use HCFC (R22) refrigerants or other refrigerants blended with mineral oils or alkylbenzene oils.

OPERATION

The valves listed in this chapter are normally closed valves (NC). This means that when the coil is not energised, the

plunger closes the fluid flow. When the coil is energised, the plunger opens the valve seat connecting the inlet to the outlet.

All the above indicated valves are sold in the version without coil (with the S suffix), and in the version with series 9300, type HF2 - "FAST LOCK" coils (A6 suffix with coil 9300/RA6-220/230 VAC).

The valves series 1020N and 1028N are direct acting valves. Their operation depends only on the magnetic field produced by the current flow into the coil. Opening/closing of main valve seat, the only seat, is directly controlled by the mobile plunger.

These valves can work with zero pressure differential.

The valves series 1064N ; 1068N ; 1070N ; 1078N (excluded /11 ,/13 , and /M42) ; 1079N (excluded /13 ,/M42 , and /17) ; 1090N ; 1098N (excluded /9) ; 1099N (excluded /11) are pilot-operated diaphragm solenoid valves. Their operation depends not only on the magnetic field produced by the current flow into the coil, but also on a minimum inlet pressure, which is necessary to:

- open the diaphragm and keep it lifted off the main opening
- close the diaphragm and ensure the tightness on the main opening

Opening/closing of main valve seat is controlled by the diaphragm while opening/closing of pilot seat is controlled by the mobile plunger of the coil.

These valves cannot work with zero differential pressure.

The valve series 1034N; 1038N; 1040N; 1048N; 1049N; 1050N; 1058N; 1059N; 1078N (/11 , /13 , and /M42);

1079N (13 , /M42 , and /17); 1098N/9 ; 1099N/11 are pilot-operated piston valves. Their operation depends not only on the magnetic field produced by the current flow into the coil, but also on a minimum inlet pressure, which is necessary to:

- open the piston and keep it lifted off the main opening
- close the piston and ensure the tightness on the main opening

Opening/closing of main valve seat is controlled by the piston, while opening/closing of pilot seat is controlled by the mobile plunger of the coil.

These valves cannot work with zero differential pressure.

CONSTRUCTION

The main parts of the solenoid valves described in this chapter are constructed with the following materials:

- Hot forged brass EN 12420 – CW 617N for body and cover
- Copper tube EN 12735-1 – Cu-DHP for solder connections
- Austenitic stainless steel EN 10088-2 – 1.4303 for enclosure where the plunger moves
- Ferritic stainless steel EN 10088-3 – 1.4105 for the plunger
- Austenitic stainless steel EN ISO 3506 – A2-70 for tightening screws between body and cover.
- Hydrogenated nitrile butadiene rubber (HNBR) for outlet seal gaskets
- P.T.F.E. for seat gaskets

INSTALLATION

All the valves in this chapter can be installed on the three main branches of a plant (hot gas line, liquid line, and suction line), while respecting the limits of use indicated in TABLES 5 and 6 and the capacities indicated in TABLE 8. Castel recommends using piston pilot-operated solenoid valves for applications with the hot gas supply line in particularly harsh (temperature/pressure) operating conditions.

TABLES 5 and 6 show the following functional characteristics of a solenoid valve:

- Connection dimensions
- PS: maximum allowable pressure of the refrigerant
- TS: maximum / minimum allowable temperature of the refrigerant

- TA: maximum / minimum allowable ambient temperature
- Kv: discharge factor
- minOPD : minimum opening pressure differential. This is the minimum pressure differential between inlet and outlet at which a pilot-operated solenoid valve can open and stay opened or close and maintain the seal.
- MOPD: maximum Opening Pressure Differential according to AHRI STANDARD 760 : 2014. This is the maximum pressure differential between inlet and outlet at which a solenoid valve can open.

Before connecting the valve to the pipe, it is advisable to make sure that the refrigerating system is clean. In fact, valves with P.T.F.E. gaskets, and particularly piston valves, are sensitive to dirt and debris. Furthermore, check that the flow direction in the pipe corresponds to the arrow stamped on the valve body. All the valves can be mounted in any position so long as the coil does not point downwards. The brazing of valves with solder connections should be carried out with care, using a low melting point filler material. It is not necessary to disassemble the valves before brazing, but it is important to avoid direct contact between the torch flame and the valve body, which could be damaged and compromise the proper functioning of the valve.

Before connecting a valve to the electrical system, be sure that the line voltage and frequency correspond to the values marked on the coil.

TRACEABILITY

Direct action valves in series 1020N and 1028N are identified by laser marking on the valve enclosure of the mobile plunger. This marking includes the following data: valve code, refrigerants, PS, TS, and production lot.

The pilot-operated diaphragm and piston valves, series 1034N, 1038N, 1040N, 1048N, 1049N, 1050N, 1058N, 1059N, 1064N, 1068N, 1070N, 1078N, 1079N, 1090N, 1098N, and 1099N are identified by a plastic label fit on the valve enclosure of the mobile plunger (under the coil when indicated). This label includes the following data: valve code, refrigerants, PS, TS, and production lot.

TABLE 5: General characteristics of NC valves (high temperature) with SAE Flare connections

Operating Principles	Catalogue Number	SAE Flare Connections	Seat size nominal Ø [mm]	Kv Factor [m³/h]	Opening Pressure Differential [bar]				PS [bar]	TS [°C]		TA [°C]		Risk Category according to PED Recast												
					min OPD	MOPD				min.	max.	min. (2)	max.													
						coil series																				
						9100 9110 9300 (AC)	9160 (AC)	9120 9320 (AC)	9120 9320 (DC)																	
Direct Acting	1020N/2# (1)	1/4"	2,5	0,175	0	21	28	35	21	45	-40	+130	-40	+50	Art. 4.3											
	1020N/3# (1)	3/8"	3	0,23																						
Diaphragm Pilot Operated	1064N/3# (1)	3/8"	6,5	0,80	0,05	21	28	35	13	45	-40	+120	-40	+50	Art. 4.3											
	1064N/4# (1)	1/2"																								
	1070N/4# (1)	1/2"	12,5	2,20 2,61																						
	1070N/5# (1)	5/8"																								
	1090N/5# (1)	5/8"	16,5	3,80 4,80																						
	1090N/6# (1)	3/4"																								
Piston Pilot Operated	1034N/3# (1)	3/8"	6,5	1	0,05	21	28	35	13	45	-40	+120	-40	+50	Art. 4.3											
	1034N/4# (1)	1/2"																								
	1040N/4# (1)	1/2"	12,5	2,40 3,00																						
	1040N/5# (1)	5/8"																								
	1050N/5# (1)	5/8"	16,5	3,80 4,80																						
	1050N/6# (1)	3/4"																								

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(1) NB: No use with R22, mineral and alchylbenzene oils

(2) Check TA_{min} of the chosen coil

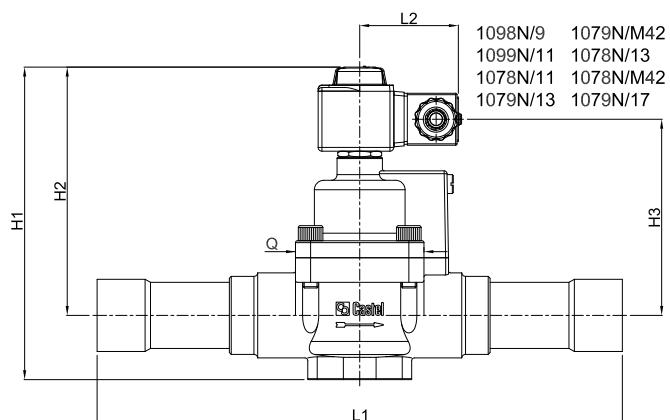
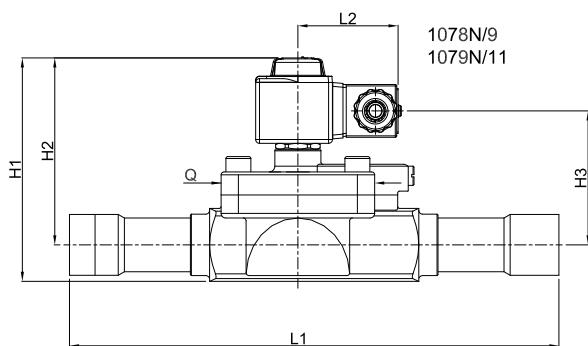
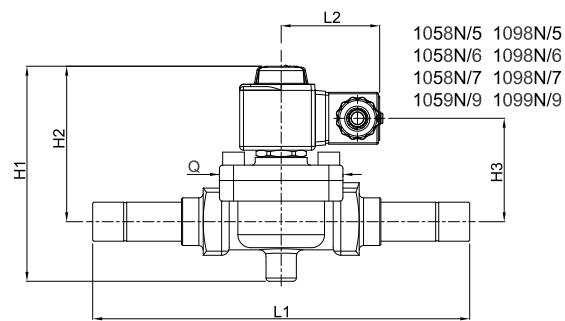
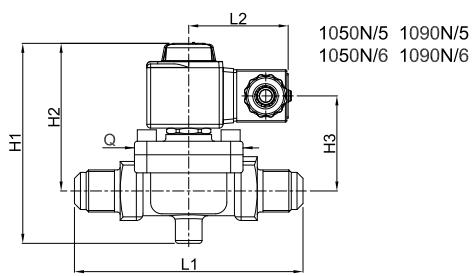
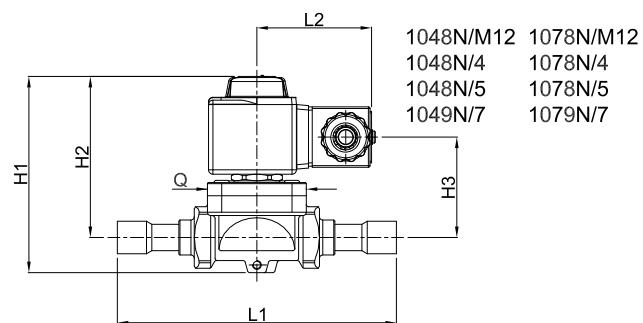
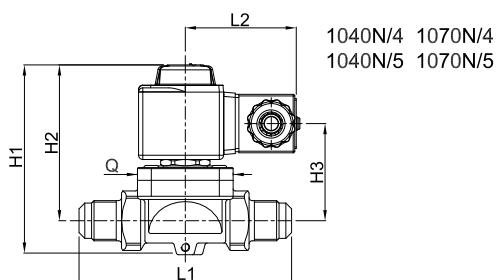
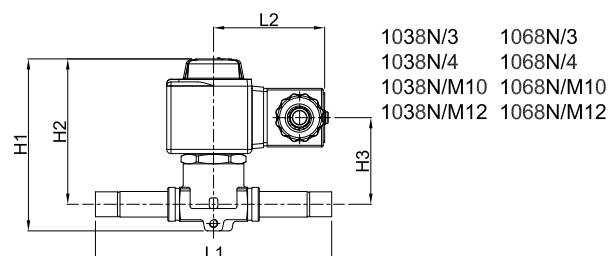
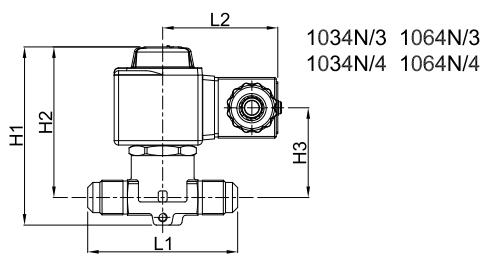
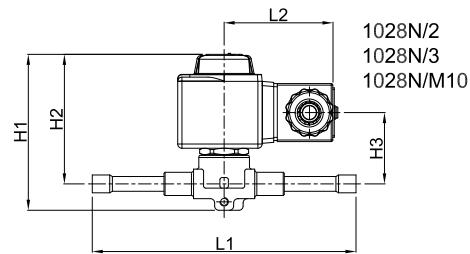
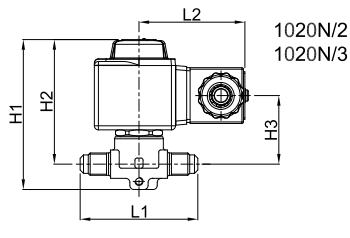


TABLE 7: Dimensions and weights of NC valves (high temperature) with 9300 coils (1)

Operating Principles	Catalogue Number	Dimensions [mm]						Weight [g]
		H ₁	H ₂	H ₃	L ₁	L ₂	Q	
Direct Acting	1020N/2#	75	62,5	34	58	52	–	340
	1020N/3#				65			355
	1028N/2#				125			350
	1028N/2#.E				125			350
	1028N/3#				125			365
	1028N/M10#				125			365
Diaphragm Pilot Operated	1064N/3#	82	69,5	40	68	52	–	400
	1064N/4#				72			415
	1068N/3#				111			400
	1068N/M10#				111			395
	1068N/M12#				127			420
	1068N/4#				127			420
	1070N/4#	91	75	47	100	45	710	710
	1070N/5#				106			755
	1078N/M12#				127			690
	1078N/4#				127			680
	1078N/5#				175			775
	1079N/7#				190			765
Piston Pilot Operated	1090N/5#	106	78	50	120	57	1035	1035
	1090N/6#				124			1365
	1098N/5#				175			995
	1098N/6#				175			1185
	1098N/7#				180			1170
	1099N/9#				216			1225
	1078N/9#	115	96	72	250	80	2565	2565
	1079N/11#				292			2620
	1034N/3#	92,5	80	50,5	68	52	–	440
	1034N/4#				72			457
	1038N/3#				111			440
	1038N/M10#				111			435
	1038N/M12#				127			462
	1038N/4#				127			462
	1040N/4#	100,5	84,5	56,5	100	45	781	781
	1040N/5#				106			831
	1048N/M12#				127			759
	1048N/4#				127			748
	1048N/5#				175			853
	1049N/7#				190			842
	1050N/5#	121	93	65	120	57	1157	1157
	1050N/6#				124			1487
	1058N/5#				175			1117
	1058N/6#				175			1307
	1058N/7#				180			1292
	1059N/9#				216			1347
	1098N/9#	157	127	99	235	60	2050	2050
	1099N/11#				277			2130
	1078N/11#	175	141	113	278	68	2710	2710
	1079N/13#				278			2750
	1079N/M42#				278			2750
	1078N/13#	190	153	125	280	88	3810	3810
	1078N/M42#				280			3810
	1079N/17#				280			3880

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(1) : With coil 9320 the dimension L₂ is equal to 65 mm and the weights must be increased of 500 g.

Connectors are not included in the boxes and have to be ordered separately

TABLE 8: Refrigerant flow capacity of NC valves (high temperature) [kW]

Operating Principles	Catalogue Number	Liquid line											
		R134a	R32	R404A	R407C	R410A	R507	R1234yf	R1234ze	R448A	R449A	R450A	R452A
Direct Acting	1020N/2#	2,98	4,40	2,08	3,02	3,00	2,01	2,20	2,63	2,74	2,75	2,78	2,12
	1020N/3#	3,91	5,78	2,74	3,96	3,95	2,65	2,89	3,46	3,60	3,62	3,66	2,79
	1028N/2#	2,55	3,77	1,79	2,58	2,58	1,73	1,89	2,26	2,35	2,36	2,39	1,82
	1028N/2#.E												
	1028N/3#												
	1028N/M10#												
Diaphragm Pilot Operated	1064N/3#												
	1064N/4#												
	1068N/3#												
	1068N/M10#												
	1068N/M12#												
	1068N/4#												
	1070N/4#	37,4	55,3	26,2	37,9	37,8	25,3	27,7	33,1	34,4	34,6	35,0	26,7
	1070N/5#	44,4	65,6	31,1	45,0	44,8	30,0	32,8	39,3	40,8	41,0	41,5	31,7
	1078N/M12#												
	1078N/4#												
	1078N/5#												
	1079N/7#												
	1090N/5#	64,6	95,5	45,2	65,5	65,2	43,7	47,8	57,2	59,5	59,7	60,5	46,1
	1090N/6#	81,6	120,6	57,1	82,7	82,4	55,2	60,4	72,2	75,1	75,5	76,4	58,2
	1098N/5#	64,6	95,5	45,2	65,5	65,2	43,7	47,8	57,2	59,5	59,7	60,5	46,1
	1098N/6#	81,6	120,6	57,1	82,7	82,4	55,2	60,4	72,2	75,1	75,5	76,4	58,2
	1098N/7#												
	1099N/9#												
	1078N/9#												
	1079N/11#												
Piston Pilot Operated	1034N/3#												
	1034N/4#												
	1038N/3#												
	1038N/M10#												
	1038N/M12#												
	1038N/4#												
	1040N/4#	40,8	60,3	28,6	41,4	41,2	27,6	30,2	36,1	37,6	37,7	38,2	29,1
	1040N/5#	51,0	75,4	35,7	51,7	51,5	34,5	37,7	45,1	47,0	47,2	47,7	36,4
	1048N/M12#												
	1048N/4#												
	1048N/5#												
	1049N/7#												
	1050N/5#	64,6	95,5	45,2	65,5	65,2	43,7	47,8	57,2	59,5	59,7	60,5	46,1
	1050N/6#	81,6	120,6	57,1	82,7	82,4	55,2	60,4	72,2	75,1	75,5	76,4	58,2
	1058N/5#	64,6	95,5	45,2	65,5	65,2	43,7	47,8	57,2	59,5	59,7	60,5	46,1
	1058N/6#	81,6	120,6	57,1	82,7	82,4	55,2	60,4	72,2	75,1	75,5	76,4	58,2
	1058N/7#												
	1059N/9#												
	1098N/9#												
	1099N/11#												
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	1079N/M42#												
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	1078N/M42#												
	1079N/17#												

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Standard rating conditions according to AHRI Standard 760-2007

Condensing temperature	110 °F (43,3 °C)	Temperature leaving evaporator	50 °F (9,9 °C)
Liquid temperature	100 °F (37,8 °C)	Evaporator superheating	10 °R (5,5 °K)
Subcooling	10 °R (5,5 °K)	Suction line temperature	65 °F (18,3 °C)
Evaporating temperature	40 °F (4,4 °C)	Suction superheating	15 °R (8,4 °K)
		Discharge temperature	160 °F (71,1 °C)

TABLE 8: Refrigerant flow capacity of NC valves (high temperature) [kW]

Operating Principles	Catalogue Number	Suction line											
		R134a	R32	R404A	R407C	R410A	R507	R1234yf	R1234ze	R448A	R449A	R450A	R452A
Direct Acting	1020N/2#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1020N/3#												
	1028N/2#												
	1028N/2#.E												
	1028N/3#												
	1028N/M10#												
Diaphragm Pilot Operated	1064N/3#	1,46	3,40	1,76	1,82	2,64	1,78	1,18	1,14	1,92	1,76	1,27	1,69
	1064N/4#												
	1068N/3#												
	1068N/M10#												
	1068N/M12#												
	1068N/4#												
	1070N/4#	4,00	9,35	4,84	4,99	7,26	4,91	3,23	3,12	5,28	4,84	3,50	4,64
	1070N/5#	4,75	11,09	5,74	5,92	8,61	5,82	3,84	3,71	6,26	5,74	4,15	5,51
	1078N/M12#	4,00	9,35	4,84	4,99	7,26	4,91	3,23	3,12	5,28	4,84	3,50	4,64
	1078N/4#	4,75	11,09	5,74	5,92	8,61	5,82	3,84	3,71	6,26	5,74	4,15	5,51
	1078N/5#	6,9	16,2	8,4	8,6	12,5	8,5	5,6	5,4	9,1	8,4	6,0	8,0
	1090N/6#	8,7	20,4	10,6	10,9	15,8	10,7	7,1	6,8	11,5	10,6	7,6	10,1
	1098N/5#	6,9	16,2	8,4	8,6	12,5	8,5	5,6	5,4	9,1	8,4	6,0	8,0
	1098N/6#	8,7	20,4	10,6	10,9	15,8	10,7	7,1	6,8	11,5	10,6	7,6	10,1
	1098N/7#	10,4	24,2	12,5	12,9	18,8	12,7	8,4	8,1	13,7	12,5	9,1	12,0
	1099N/9#	18,2	42,5	22,0	22,7	33,0	22,3	14,7	14,2	24,0	22,0	15,9	21,1
Piston Pilot Operated	1034N/3#	1,82	4,25	2,20	2,27	3,30	2,23	1,47	1,42	2,40	2,20	1,59	2,11
	1034N/4#												
	1038N/3#												
	1038N/M10#												
	1038N/M12#												
	1038N/4#												
	1040N/4#	4,37	10,20	5,28	5,45	7,92	5,35	3,53	3,41	5,76	5,28	3,82	5,06
	1040N/5#	5,46	12,75	6,60	6,81	9,90	6,69	4,41	4,26	7,20	6,60	4,77	6,33
	1048N/M12#	4,37	10,20	5,28	5,45	7,92	5,35	3,53	3,41	5,76	5,28	3,82	5,06
	1048N/4#	5,46	12,75	6,60	6,81	9,90	6,69	4,41	4,26	7,20	6,60	4,77	6,33
	1048N/5#	6,9	16,2	8,4	8,6	12,5	8,5	5,6	5,4	9,1	8,4	6,0	8,0
	1049N/7#	6,9	16,2	8,4	8,6	12,5	8,5	5,6	5,4	9,1	8,4	6,0	8,0
	1050N/5#	8,7	20,4	10,6	10,9	15,8	10,7	7,1	6,8	11,5	10,6	7,6	10,1
	1050N/6#	8,7	20,4	10,6	10,9	15,8	10,7	7,1	6,8	11,5	10,6	7,6	10,1
	1058N/5#	8,7	20,4	10,6	10,9	15,8	10,7	7,1	6,8	11,5	10,6	7,6	10,1
	1058N/6#	10,4	24,2	12,5	12,9	18,8	12,7	8,4	8,1	13,7	12,5	9,1	12,0
	1058N/7#	18,2	42,5	22,0	22,7	33,0	22,3	14,7	14,2	24,0	22,0	15,9	21,1
	1059N/9#	29,1	-	35,2	36,3	52,8	35,7	-	22,7	38,4	35,2	25,4	33,8
	1098N/9#	45,5	-	55,0	56,8	82,5	55,8	-	35,5	60,0	55,0	39,8	52,8
	1099N/11#	1078N/11#	1079N/13#	1079N/M42#	1078N/13#	1078N/M42#	1079N/17#						

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Standard rating conditions according to AHRI Standard 760-2007

Condensing temperature	110 °F (43,3 °C)	Temperature leaving evaporator	50 °F (9,9 °C)
Liquid temperature	100 °F (37,8 °C)	Evaporator superheating	10 °R (5,5 °K)
Subcooling	10 °R (5,5 °K)	Suction line temperature	65 °F (18,3 °C)
Evaporating temperature	40 °F (4,4 °C)	Suction superheating	15 °R (8,4 °K)
		Discharge temperature	160 °F (71,1 °C)

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