

# Installation instructions

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Product line:	dry cooler
Model range description:	V coil dry cooler
Model range:	GFD

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# 1 Important basic information

## 1.1 Safety instructions

### 1.1.1 Observing the instructions

#### WARNING

Being unaware of, or failing to acknowledge, the basic safety instructions and the safety regulations for handling and operating this unit can result in severe injury and damage to property.

- ▶ Always keep the instructions in the unit's immediate vicinity at all times.
- ▶ Ensure that the instructions are accessible to all people that have anything at all to do with the unit at all times.
- ▶ Ensure that the instructions are read and understood by all people that have anything at all to do with the unit.

## 1.2 Importance of the EN 378 series of standards – refrigeration systems and heat pumps – safety-related and environmental requirements

EN 378 deals with safety-related and environmental requirements for designing, constructing, producing, installing, operating, maintaining and disposing of refrigeration systems and cooling equipment.

EN 378 is oriented towards manufacturers, installers and operators of refrigeration systems and cooling equipment (see section 1.2. Responsibilities).

The objective of EN 378 is to restrict the possible hazards of refrigeration systems, cooling equipment and their working fluids (refrigerants and coolants) for people, property and the environment to a minimum.

Insufficient safety measures or non-compliance with safety-relevant regulations can result in:

- Breaks or ruptures on components with the danger of escaping materials (hazards caused by the influence of low temperatures, excess pressure, direct influence of the fluid phase, moving machine parts).
- Escaping working fluid after a break or leak because of defective design, improper operation, insufficient maintenance, repairs, filling and disposal (hazards caused by flammability, explosion hazard, disturbance of nervous system, suffocation, panic)

## 1.3 Responsibilities

### 1.3.1 Manufacturer's responsibilities

The notes provided in these instructions on maintaining the unit's functional safety, on preventing possible hazards during transport, set-up and installation, start-up and operation as well as maintenance activities (cleaning, servicing and repairing) refer exclusively to the unit.

The manufacturer's responsibilities are documented in the unit's version in acc. with EN 378-2 (design, manufacture and testing).

The materials used in the construction and for welding are designed to withstand the foreseeable mechanical, thermal and chemical stresses, and are resistant to the working fluids used.

The working fluid-carrying parts of the unit (core tubes, distributor tube and header outlet) are configured so that they remain tight with the foreseeable mechanical, thermal and chemical stresses, and withstand the maximum permissible operating pressure.

Material, wall thickness, tensile strength, corrosive resistance, shaping process and testing are suitable for the working fluid used and withstand the possible pressures and stresses that might occur.

All responsibility for the equipment into which the unit is integrated, are the exclusive responsibility of the people involved in the individual workflows.

### 1.3.2 Responsibilities of the system's installer

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The responsibilities of the system installer including the heat carrier circuit are documented in the system's version (design, manufacture and testing – in accordance with EN 378-2).

Interfaces between component supplier – installer of the system:

- Güntner GmbH & Co. KG In the event of a fault:  
In the event of problems during set-up, installation, start-up and operation, immediately contact Güntner GmbH & Co. KG.

The responsibilities of the system installer in particular include:

- Planning and preparing emergency measures:  
To avoid consequential damage caused by operational disruptions, a warning system which immediately signals all faults must be provided on-site. Prepare emergency measures that prevent consequential damage for people and property should faults occur.
- Specify checking and maintenance intervals:  
The system including the heat carrier circuit must be configured and equipped with all required equipment for maintenance and sufficient servicing and testing in accordance with EN 378-4.

When the unit is integrated into the refrigeration system's heat carrier circuit, the unit's working fluid and version must not deviate from the order-related information specified in the order-related documents.

The installer of the system including the heat carrier circuit must refer to the requirement for sufficient instruction of the operating and supervision staff when operating and maintaining the equipment.

It is recommended that the future customer staff – if possible – be present during the set-up and installation, for tightness tests and cleaning, while the system is being filled with working fluid and for the adjustment of the equipment including the heat carrier circuit.

### 1.3.3 Owner or operator responsibilities

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The owner or operator responsibilities are documented in the operation, maintenance, servicing and recovery of the system including the heat carrier circuit in accordance with EN 378-4.

The owner or operator must ensure that the proper people are sufficiently trained and qualified for operating, monitoring and servicing the system including the heat carrier circuit.

The operating personnel for the system and the heat carrier circuit must have sufficient knowledge and experience with regard to the mode of operation, operation and daily monitoring of this system including the heat carrier circuit .

Before starting up the system including the heat carrier circuit the owner or operator must ensure that the operating personnel are adequately instructed about the system's documentation (which these instructions belong to) on the set-up, monitoring, mode of operation and maintenance of the system including the heat carrier circuit and about the safety measures to be observed as well as the properties and handling of the working fluid to be used.

The owner or operator must ensure that when operating, monitoring and maintaining the system including the heat carrier circuit the working fluid and version must not deviate from the details specified in the order-related documents.

Planning and preparing emergency measures: To avoid consequential damage caused by operational disruptions, a warning system must be installed on the customer's premises. Prepare emergency measures that prevent consequential damage for people and property should faults occur.

Responsibility remains with the owner or operator of the system including the heat carrier circuit, if the system including the heat carrier circuit is used by anybody else, unless there is a contrary agreement on sharing responsibility.

If you operate units that are wetted or sprayed with water, you must observe the contents of the VDI guideline 2047-2 "Requirements for the hygienic operation of cooling towers", the specifications of the 42nd BImSchV (Federal Immission Control Ordinance) and the VD-MA leaflet "Notes and recommendations for operating and maintaining evaporation cooling plants" ("Hinweise und Empfehlungen zum Betrieb und zur Wartung von Verdunstungskühlanlagen").

## 1.4 Legal note

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Note that warranty claims require the existence of a defect that must be proved. These installation instructions are part of the unit and must be observed in their entirety. Damage and malfunctions resulting from the failure to comply with the installation instructions are not covered by the warranty. This applies in particular to the use of spare parts other than those specified (original spare parts in case of doubt) and modifications to the unit compared to its original condition on delivery without the consent of Güntner GmbH & Co. KG. Modifications in this sense are, in particular, the use of working fluids other than those specified, changes to the operating parameters and mechanical changes such as metal-cutting operations (e.g. drilling) without sufficient protection of the unit from the chips produced.

## 1.5 Instructions

### 1.5.1 Scope

These instructions apply to dry coolers in the model range GFD.

The units are components of a system, e.g. for conditioning and circulating the room air in storage rooms

#### NOTICE

You will find the precise type of your unit in the attached order-related documents.

### 1.5.2 Set-up and other applicable documents

The following documents are applicable:

- These instructions, in particular the information on:
  - Intended use
  - Installation and operation
  - Safety instructions and warnings
  - Technical data
- Connection diagram inside the terminal box
- For further technical data, see nameplate

These instructions are part of the operating instructions of the plant provided by the installer of the plant including the heat carrier circuit .

## 1.6 Conventions

### 1.6.1 Typographical conventions

The following text markups are used in these instructions:

<b>Bold</b>	Requires special attention!
Grey triangle	Instructions

### 1.6.2 List of abbreviations

Abbreviations	Meaning
EN 378	European Norm 378: Refrigeration systems and heat pumps; safety-related and environmental requirements
EN	European Norm
DIN	German industrial standard (specification of a standard)

Abbreviations	Meaning
ISO	International Standardization Organization .
°C	Degrees Celsius (Celsius scale temperature)
bar	Unit of pressure
l	Litre (liquid volume)
Vol%	Volume percent (concentration level relative to a volume)
IP	Insulation protection
Q 6,3	Balancing quality
ppm	parts per million, concentration figure, stands for "millionth part"
Hz	Hertz (frequency)
D	Delta connection (alternating current: high speed)
S	Star connection (alternating current: low speed)
3~	3-phase current
1~	1-phase alternating current
VDE	"Verband der Elektrotechnik, Elektronik und Informationstechnik" (Association for Electrical, Electronic & Information Technologies)
TCC	Technical Connection Conditions
EPC	Electric Power Company
VDI	"Verein Deutscher Ingenieure" (German engineers' association)

## 1.7 Conventions for safety signs and notices

### 1.7.1 General safety symbols and their meanings in these instructions

<b>⚠ DANGER</b>
Dangerous situation that will definitely cause serious injury or death if it is not avoided.
<b>⚠ WARNING</b>
Dangerous situation that could cause serious injury or death if it is not avoided.
<b>⚠ CAUTION</b>
Dangerous situation that could cause slight to moderate injury if it is not avoided.
<b>NOTICE</b>
Refers you to possible damage to property.

## 1.7.2 Warning symbols and their meaning in these instructions

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**Warns against hand injuries!**

Failure to comply with warnings may result in hands or fingers being crushed, dragged in or otherwise injured.



**Warns against hot surfaces!**

The temperature is over +45°C (at which protein clots) and can cause burns.



**Warns against dangerous electrical voltage!**

Danger of an electric shock if voltage-carrying parts are touched.



**Warns against fire-risk substances at set-up point.**

Use of ignition sources can cause fire at set-up point.



**Warns against harmful to health or irritant substances at set-up point**

Contact with or inhaling substances that are irritant or harmful to health can cause injuries or damage peoples' health.



**Warning of automatic start-up**

If the unit starts up automatically during maintenance work there is a danger of pinching/trapping the hands and fingers.

## 1.7.3 Prohibitory signs and their meaning in these instructions

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**Fire, open fire and smoking prohibited!**

Ignition sources must be kept away and ignition sources must not develop!



**No smoking!**

Smoking is forbidden.



**No entry!**

It is prohibited to enter the marked area.

## 1.7.4 Mandatory signs and their meaning in these instructions

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**Use eye protection!**

Eye protection: Use protective cover, protective glasses or face protection.

**Use hand protection!**

Protective gloves must protect against mechanical and chemical dangers (see imprinted pictograms).

**Use respiratory protection!**

Breathing apparatus must be suitable for the working fluid used. Breathing apparatus must consist of:

- At least two independent breathing devices (self-contained breathing apparatus)

**Use protective clothing!**

Personal protective clothing must be suitable for the working fluid used and for low temperatures, and must have good heat insulation properties.

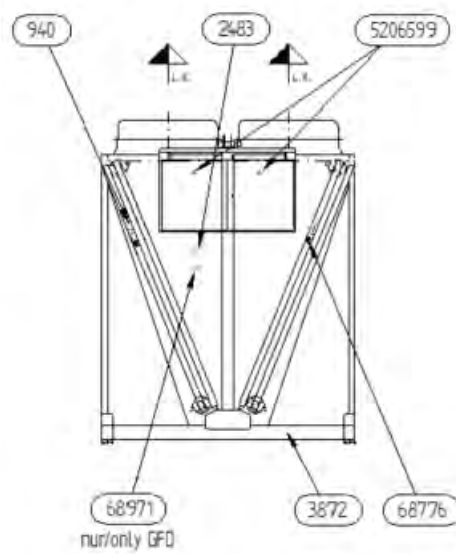
**Disconnect prior to work!**

Disconnect the electrical system and secure against switching on again before starting installation, maintenance and repair work.

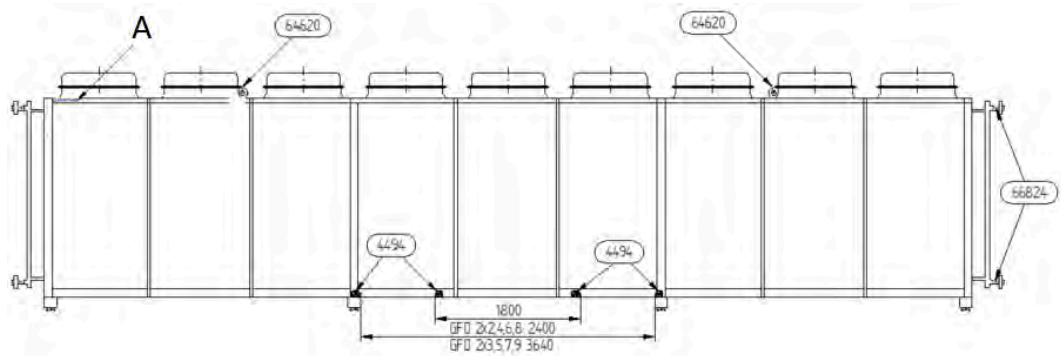
## 2 Safety

### 2.1 Labelling on the unit

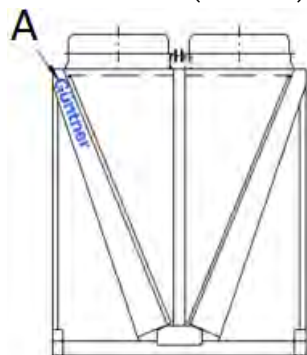
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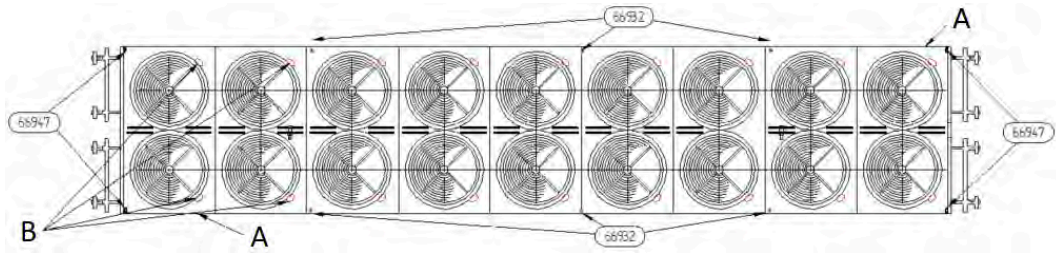
Labels on the unit (view from left)



Labels on the unit (front view)



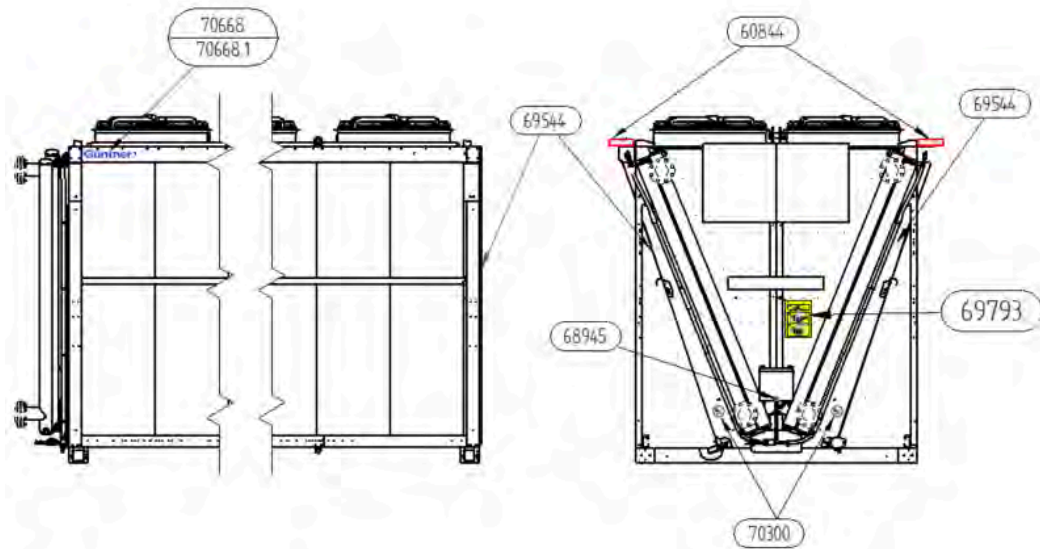
Labels on the unit (view from right)



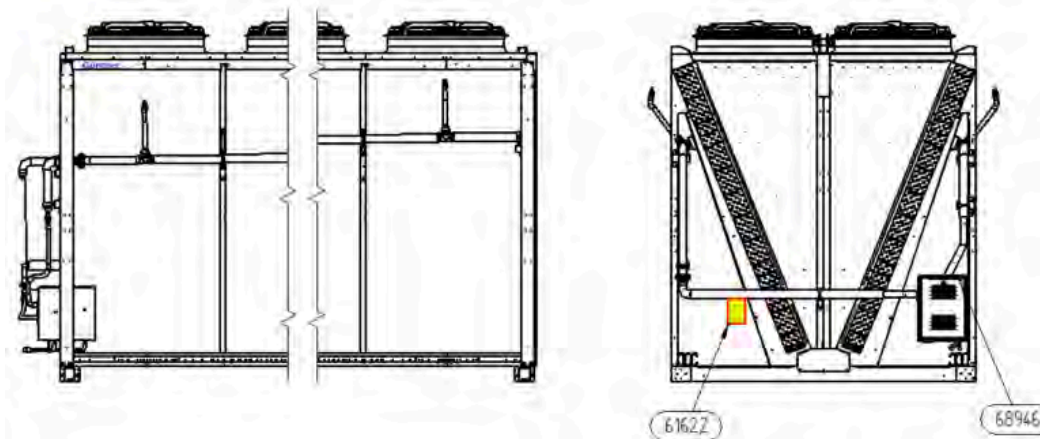
Labels on the unit (view from above)

A - Güntner logo (white if the unit is dark-coloured)

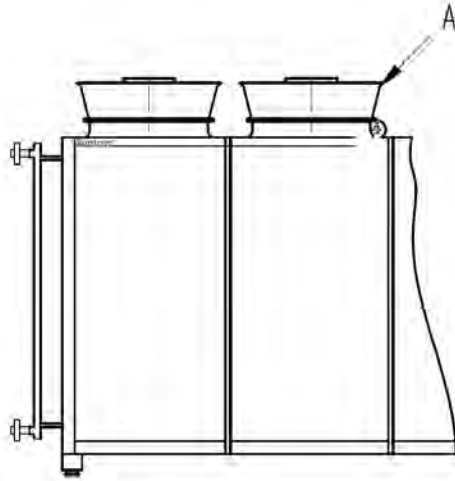
B - Number for fan 1, 2, 3, ...



Labels on the unit with hydroBLU



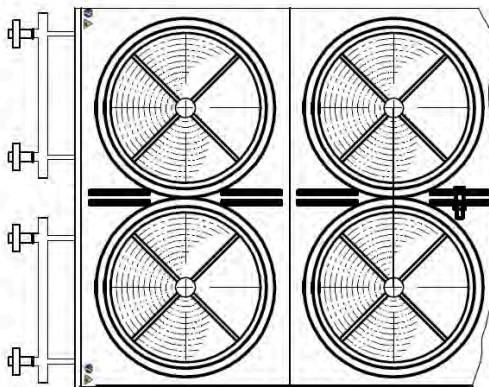
Labels on the unit with hydroSPRAY



Markings on the unit with diffuser  
 Markings on the unit with diffuser

A - Diffuser.

**Note:** For instructions on mounting the diffuser, see the installation instructions by ebm-papst!



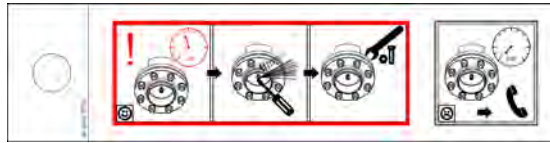
With diffuser (top view)  
 With diffuser (top view)

## 2.1.1 Safety signs on the unit

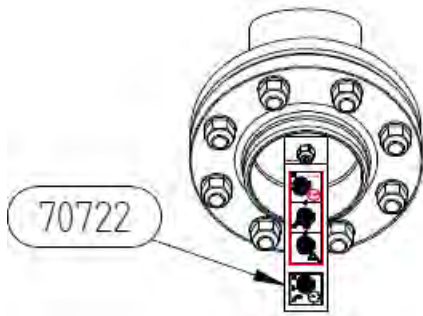
Safety signs on the unit individually:



940 – Warning “Transport filling” on the Schrader valve



70722 – Transport filling



70722 with flange



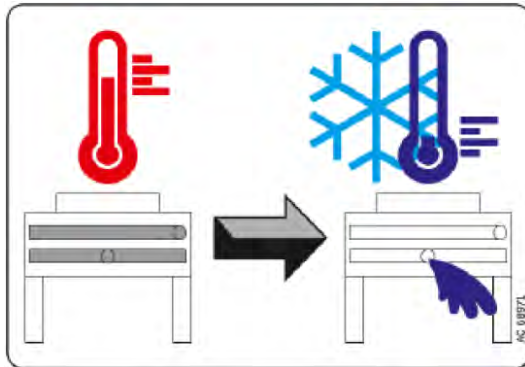
66947 – Mandatory sign/warning sign: Completely disconnect/warning of hand injury



64620 - Lifting point



60325, 68776 – Warning “Do not load. Do not lift.”



68971 – Danger of frost for dry coolers in general (only for dry coolers/flange connection)

Regarding frost hazard see "Frost hazard", page 28



5206599 – Warning "Voltage" (for electrical attachments)



3872 – Earthing marking



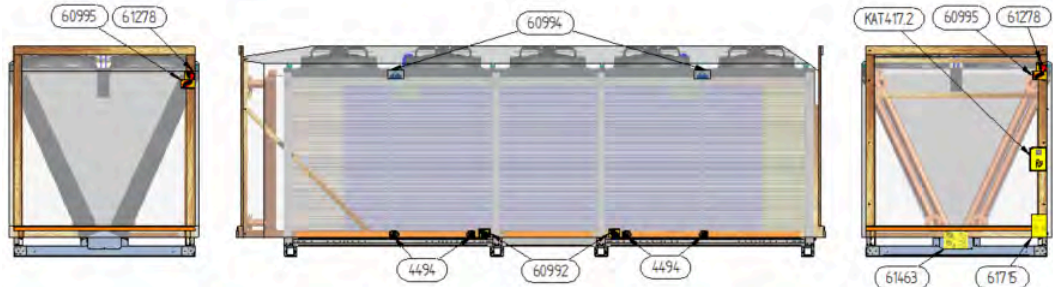
66932 – Warning "No stepping onto the surface"



70299, 70300 – Warning "No open flame" (in case of hydroBLU)


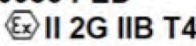

## 2.1.2 Labelling on the packaging

### Labels on the packaging



Packaging

### 2.1.3 Other signs and notes on the unit or packaging

<b>Güntner GmbH &amp; Co.KG</b> Hans-Güntner-Straße 2-6 82256 Fürstenfeldbruck www.guentner.de		 <b>0036 PED *</b> 			
Projektnummer – Project number	101014529				
Gerätebezeichnung - Unit name	GVH 100.3B/2x4-L(S).E				
Gerät Seriennummer - Device serial number	404157434/52.00042				
Ventilator / ID / Drehzahl - Fan / ID / Speed	VT01407 / 2008 / 480 min -1				
Umgebungstemperatur – Air ambient temperature	-30°C / +50°C				
Herstellungsjahr - Year of manufacture	2015				
*Druckgerät Seriennr. – pressure equipment serial no.	404157435/52.02100				
Volumen – Volume (V)	297.5 l				
Max. zulässiger Druck (PS) Max. allowable pressure (PS)	32 / 0 bar	24 / 0 bar	0 / -1 bar		
Zulässige min./ max.. Temperatur (TS) Allowable min./ max. temperature (TS)	-10°C / +100°C	-50°C / -10°C	-5°C / +40°C		
Prüfdruck (PT) / Prüfmedium Test pressure (PT) / Test medium	35,2 bar / Druckluft - Compressed air				
Prüfdatum - Test date	15.02.2015				
Fluidgruppe / Zustand - Group of fluid / State	2 / gasförmig - gaseous				

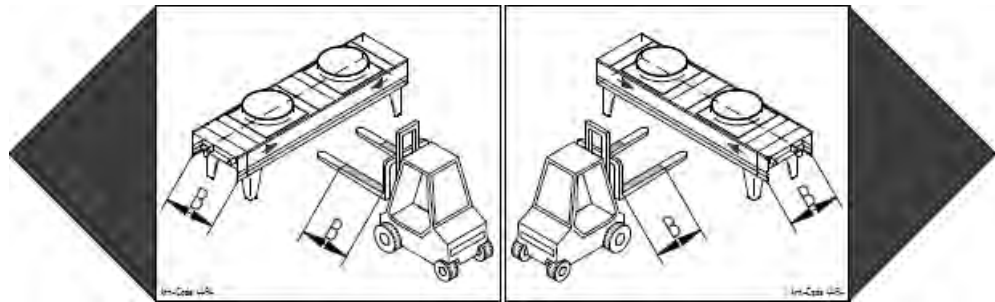
2483 - Example of a nameplate



706\*\*, 2118, 2119 – Güntner logo



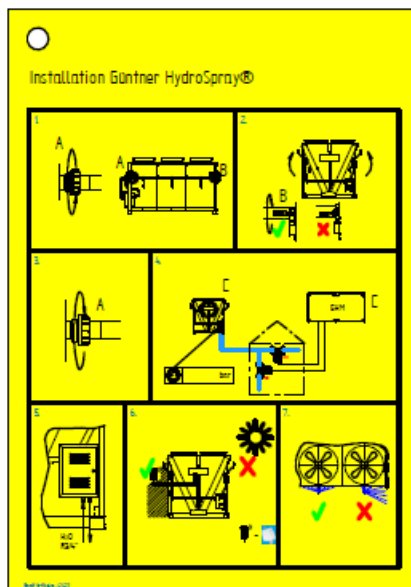
66824 and 68909 - Connections IN and OUT



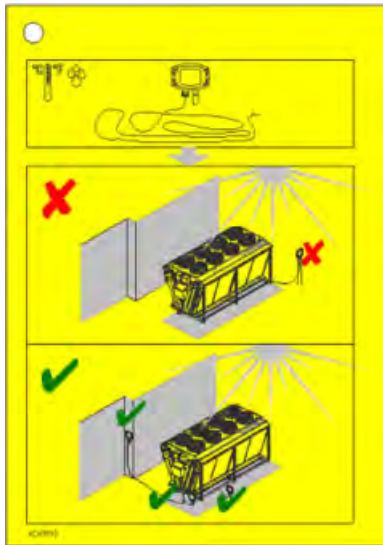
4494 - Usage area for forklifts with position arrows; units with up to two fans



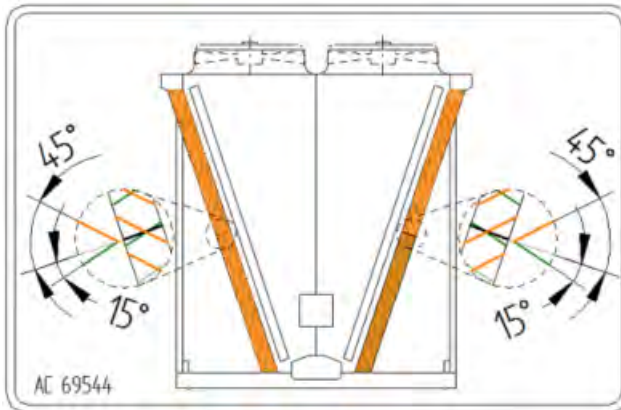
70274 - Only for transport (with hydroBLU)



61622 - "Installation Güntner hydroSPRAY" tag (with hydroSPRAY)



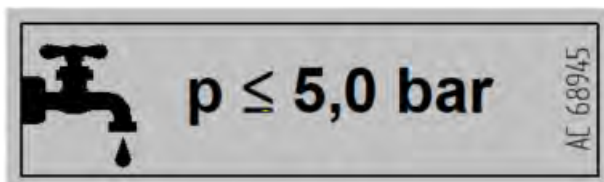
69793 - Temperature sensor installation (with hydroBLU)



69544 - Humidification pads installation (with hydroBLU)



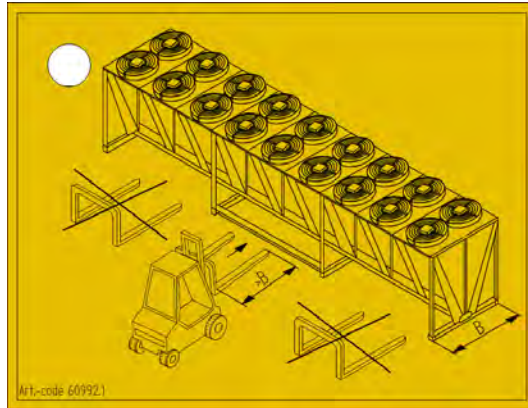
60844 - Transport safety screw (with hydroBLU)



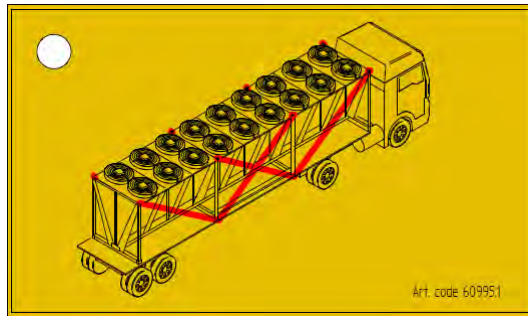
68945 - Pressure limit for water line (with hydroBLU)



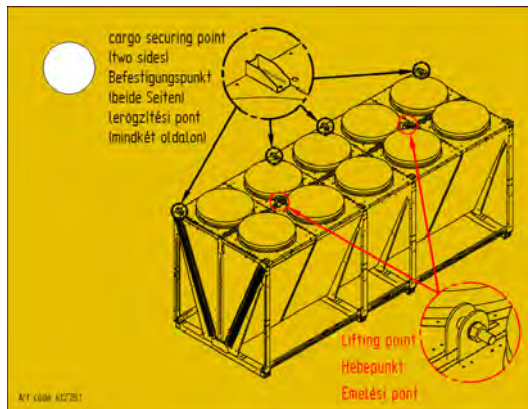
68946 - Pressure limit for water line (with hydroSPRAY)



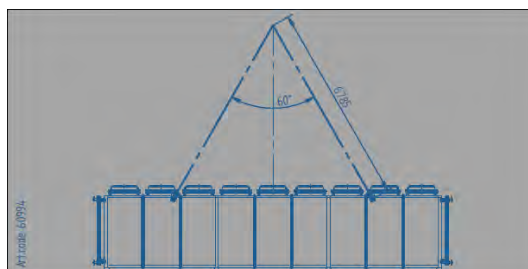
60992.1 - "Fork-lift transport" notice



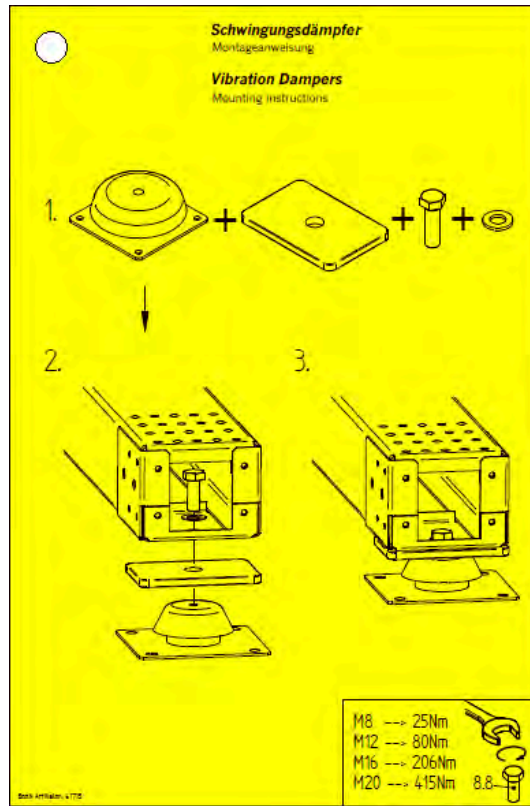
60995.1 - "Eyelet" notice



61278.1 - "Lifting and fixing point" notice

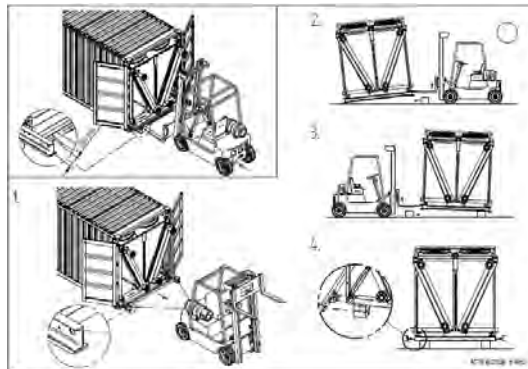


60994 - "Crane lifting instruction" notice



61715 - "Vibration dampers" notice

Only for units with optional vibration damper; for mounting the vibration dampers (supplied loose) see "Mounting the vibration dampers (optional)", page 57



61463 - Transport instructions for containers

## 2.2 Basic safety notices

### 2.2.1 How to act in an emergency

⚠ WARNING

	<p>Danger of injuries and damage to property!            The unit is operated as standard with the heat carrier ethylene glycol (synonyms: ethane-1,2-diol, glycol). Prior agreement with the manufacturer is imperative when using other heat carriers.</p>
	<p>Ethylene glycol is a colourless, slightly viscous, not very fluid, water-mixable, deliquescent liquid with a sweet smell or taste.            Ethylene glycol is flammable and explosive at higher temperatures in a vapour/gaseous state.</p>
	<p>With skin contact ethylene glycol causes slight irritation with the danger of skin absorption; with eye contact mucous membrane irritation; with ingestion agitation with disruption of the central nervous system; with prolonged endangering effect – fatigue, coordination disruption, unconsciousness, kidney damage.</p>
	<p>Keep ethylene glycol away from ignition sources. No smoking!            Ethylene glycol vapours are heavier than air and may flow off to rooms on a lower level. In still air there may be an increase of the ground level concentration. With high concentrations, there is a danger of suffocation due to reduced oxygen concentration, especially at ground level.</p>
	<p>Avoid contact with skin, floor, clothing! Remove contaminated, soaked clothing immediately!            Do not allow contact with heavy oxidation agents (chromo-sulphuric acid, potassium permanganate, smoking sulphuric acid, or similar)! Danger of strong reactions!</p>
	<p>Unauthorised people must not have access to the unit. When setting up it must be ensured that the heat carrier escaping from the unit cannot penetrate the interior of the building or put people at risk in any other way.</p>
	<p>Safety measures and procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the event of unexpected, serious leakage of heat carrier, activate the emergency procedures provided, e.g. if:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– There is a visible leak of heat carrier from the heat exchanger or pipeline components.</li> <li>– There is a sudden large release (release of the greater part of the entire heat carrier filling in a short time, e.g. in less than 5 minutes).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have experienced, trained personnel with prescribed protective clothing perform all necessary protective and other measures:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Use respiratory protection.</li> <li>– Use a self-contained breathing apparatus for repair work in areas with high heat carrier concentrations in the ambient air.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Ensure the set-up room is well ventilated.</li> <li>– Divert escaped heat carrier fluid safely in accordance with EN 378-3.</li> </ul>

## 2.2.2 Personnel, care requirements

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### ⚠ CAUTION

The unit may be installed, put into operation, operated, maintained and repaired only by trained, experienced and qualified personnel. In order to be considered qualified, people who are to be responsible for the operation, maintenance, repair and evaluation of systems and their components must have the necessary training and specialist knowledge for such work, as stipulated in EN 378-1. Qualified or expert means the ability to satisfactorily perform the activities required for the operation, maintenance, repair and evaluation of refrigeration systems and their components.

The unit may be operated by operating personnel that have no specific knowledge of refrigeration engineering, but have sufficient knowledge and experience with regard to the mode of operation, operation and daily monitoring of this system, including the heat carrier circuit. This operating personnel may not make any interventions or settings on the system including the heat carrier circuit.

Changes to the unit, which the manufacturer has first agreed to in writing, may only be made by the instructed and qualified personnel.

Electrical installation:

Work on the electrical equipment may only be performed by personnel that have the required expertise (e.g. an electrician or an electro-technically instructed person), and who are authorised by the operator, in compliance with the respective VDE regulations (and national and international provisions) and the TCCs of the EPCs.

## 2.3 Proper intended use

### 2.3.1 Use according to the intended purpose

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Dry coolers of the GFD series are heat exchangers for outdoor installation. Dry coolers cool the heat carrier by dissipating heat to the air that is guided over the dry heat transfer surface by fans.

The unit is delivered for operation with a specific operating point:

- Heat carrier flow temperature
- Heat carrier return temperature or circulating heat carrier volume
- Airflow volume
- Air inlet temperature

The specified operating point is given in the order-related documents.

### 2.3.2 Operating conditions

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The unit is a component of the heat carrier circuit of a plant including its working fluid circuit. The purpose of these instructions, as part of the operating instructions of the plant is to minimise the potential hazards to persons, property and the environment from the unit and the working fluid used in it. These hazards are essentially connected with the physical and chemical properties of the working fluid and with the pressures and temperatures that occur in the

working fluid-carrying components of the unit see "Residual hazards due to the heat carrier glycol", page 29.

**▲ WARNING**

Danger of injuries and damage to property!

The unit must be used only in accordance with the proper intended use. The operator must ensure that when operating, monitoring and maintaining the unit, the fluid and unit type do not deviate from the order-specific information specified in the order documents.

The operator must ensure that maintenance measures are performed in compliance with the operating instructions of the plant.

Filling the unit with a different fluid is permitted only following written approval by the manufacturer. You will find the order-related proper use as intended in the order-specific documents.

Do not exceed the max. operating pressure given on the unit's type plate.

### 2.3.3 Improper use

#### General

The unit is being used improperly if:

- An unspecified working fluid, an unspecified pressure and/or an unspecified temperature are used,
- The unit is not disconnected from the mains for cleaning/maintenance purposes,
- The supply line (electric) is fused or dimensioned incorrectly by the customer.
- The unit is operated in an environment or for capacity requirements (e.g. aggressive/corrosive environment; capacity range) the unit with its material combination or capacity is not designed for, or which do not correspond to the intended use.

**⚠ WARNING**

Danger of injuries and damage to property!

Working fluids and their combinations with water or other substances in the working fluid-carrying components have chemical and physical effects from the inside on the materials surrounding them. The unit may be pressurised only with heat carrier. Operating the unit with other working fluids would have the effect that

- the material, wall thickness, tensile strength, toughness, corrosion resistance, shaping process and tests performed at the factory are not suitable for other working fluids and cannot withstand the pressures and stresses that may occur,
- the unit would not be resistant to the other working fluid and the combination of the other working fluid,
- the unit may not remain tight during operation and when shut down and
- a possible sudden escape of working fluids could directly endanger people and/or property and the environment.

The maximum permissible operating temperature specified on the type plate must not be exceeded! If the operating temperature is exceeded,

- the unit would be exposed to an impermissibly high pressure (pressure/temperature correlation),
- signs of material fatigue would emerge,

The maximum permissible operating pressure specified on the type plate must not be exceeded! If the operating pressure is exceeded,

- the parts of the unit carrying the working fluid might not withstand the foreseeable mechanical, thermal and chemical stresses and the pressures that may occur during operation and when shut down,
- the unit would not remain tight during operation and when shut down,
- there may be a possible sudden escaping of working fluids after a break or leakage on working fluid-carrying components, which would result in the following dangers:
  - Hazard due to ejected materials,
  - Strong chemical reactivity
  - Suffocation hazard
  - hazards caused by panic reactions,
  - Environmental pollution

**⚠ WARNING**

Dry coolers must not be used

- where it is possible that short or prolonged effect caused by contact, inhalation or ingestion of the working fluid glycol might result in harmful hazards.
- where it is possible that the specific concentrations of the coolant in a homogeneous mixture with air could ignite.
- where it is possible that a sudden major release of the greater part of the entire working fluid charge occurs in a short time (e.g. in less than 5 minutes).

The unit must not be modified without prior written consent of Güntner GmbH & Co. KG. Modifications to the unit are:

- Changing the operating point (in accordance with section see "Heat exchanger (typical values)", page 35)
- Changing the fan capacity (air volume)
- Changing the volume of working fluid flowing through
- Changing over to another working fluid
- Changeover of the originally designed defrost technology (if any)

The unit must not be operated if safety devices recommended by the manufacturer are not available, not properly installed or not fully functional.

The unit must not be operated if it is damaged or shows signs of faults. All damage and faults must be reported to Güntner GmbH & Co. KG immediately and must be rectified without delay.

Work on the unit must not be performed without the personal protective equipment prescribed in these instructions.

## 2.4 Mechanical residual hazards

### 2.4.1 Fins, sharp unit corners and edges

**⚠ WARNING**






Warns against hand injuries!  
Danger of cuts to hands and fingers on the fins and on sharp edges and corners of the unit.



Use reliable hand protection!

## 2.4.2 Fans

**⚠ WARNING**



Danger of cutting off, pulling in!  
 There is a danger of cutting off fingers on the rotating fan blades, injury hazard for the hands and pulling in danger for loose elements such as hair, necklaces or clothing parts.

Do not operate fans without guard grille. Pinch/trap point hazard!  
 With automatic fan start during maintenance work there is a danger of pinching/trapping for the hands and fingers.

Power off the unit before you begin maintenance work with which you must remove the guard grille. Secure the unit against unintentional switching on again by removing the electric fuses for the unit. Secure the unit with a suitable warning sign referring to unintentional switching on.

## 2.5 Electrical residual hazards

**⚠ WARNING**

Warns against dangerous electrical voltage!  
 Direct and indirect contact with voltage-carrying components such as motors and electrical lines can cause serious injuries or death.



Power off the unit before you begin maintenance work. See the refrigeration system's system documentation for this. Secure the unit against unintentional switching on again by removing the electric fuses for the unit. Secure the unit with a suitable warning sign referring to unintentional switching on.



Please note that the mains cables may also be carrying voltage, even if the unit is powered off.

Work on electrical equipment may be performed only by people that have the required expertise (e.g. an electrician or an electro-technically instructed person) and who are authorised to do so by the operator.


## 2.6 Thermal residual hazards

### 2.6.1 Danger of burns

⚠ WARNING	
  	<p><b>Risk of fire and burns!</b> The humidification pads for the pre-cooling system are flammable if in contact with sparks, fire and high heat respectively, especially if they are dry. Burning pads can cause severe injuries and even death, and result in serious damage to property.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove the pads from the unit prior to grinding, welding and hot work.</li> <li>• Store the pads in a safe area for the duration of the work.</li> </ul>

⚠ WARNING	
  	<p>Warns against hot surfaces! During operation, the coil (heat exchanger) of the unit and pipes have temperatures above +45 °C. Touching can cause burns. Use hand protection!</p>

### 2.6.2 Frost hazard

⚠ WARNING	
	<p>Warns against frost! The unit cannot be fully drained without the use of tools! With insufficient frost protection filling and operation in areas with frost hazard, the unit can freeze. Operation, standstill and pressure tests are permitted only using the specified resources and agents! At no time during operation, standstill or pressure tests may the temperature of the operating fluid fall below its freezing point, as otherwise the unit (heat exchanger coil) will be destroyed. In the case of risk of freezing, the unit must be fully drained or rinsed with an anti-frost agent until adequate freeze protection is ensured. When draining, the unit must be sufficiently ventilated. Draining must be possible at all times by a descending drain pipe outside the unit. The pressure drop may need to be increased with pressurised air during draining.</p>

## 2.7 Residual hazards due to the heat carrier glycol

### ⚠ WARNING

Danger of injuries and damage to property!

#### **General description of hazards:**

The unit is operated as standard with a heat carrier (water/glycol mixture – for example, ethylene glycol; synonyms: ethane-1,2-diol, glycol). Prior agreement with the manufacturer is imperative when using other heat carriers.

Ethylene glycol is a colourless, slightly viscous, not very fluid, water-mixable, deliquescent liquid with a sweet smell or taste.

Unauthorised people must not have access to the unit. When setting up it must be ensured that heat carrier escaping from the unit cannot penetrate the interior of the building or put people at risk in any other way.

### ⚠ WARNING

When setting up it must be ensured that heat carrier escaping from the unit cannot enter water or waste water systems.

Danger of environmental pollution!

Ensure that no heat carrier enters water or waste water systems.

**⚠ WARNING**

Danger of harm to health!

Skin contact with ethylene glycol causes slight irritation with the risk of skin absorption; eye contact causes mucous membrane irritation; ingestion causes agitation with disruption of the central nervous system and, after prolonged harmful exposure, it causes fatigue, coordination disruption, unconsciousness and kidney damage.

- Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing! Remove contaminated, soaked clothing immediately!
- Ethylene glycol vapours are heavier than air and may flow off to rooms on a lower level. In still air there may be an increase of the ground level concentration. With high concentrations, there is a danger of suffocation due to reduced oxygen concentration, especially at ground level.
- To avoid the inhalation of high vapour concentrations, the working rooms must be well aired.
- Test the tightness of the unit regularly, as specified in these instructions.



Ignition and fire hazard!

Ethylene glycol is flammable and explosive at higher temperatures in a vapour/gaseous state.



- Keep ethylene glycol away from ignition sources.

• Suitable fire fighting equipment must be provided on site when working with flames, such as grinding or soldering, for example.

• Ensure that the provided fire fighting equipment is provided in sufficient quantities, that it functions properly and that the extinguishing agent does not react with the heat carrier.

- No smoking!



Danger of poisoning!

Contact of the heat carrier with open fire must be avoided, as toxic combustion products can form.

- Prevent heat carrier contact with open fire.

• Only perform welding and soldering work after completely draining the heat carrier from the relevant section of the unit. Ensure good ventilation.



• Do not allow contact with powerful oxidation agents (chromo-sulphuric acid, potassium permanganate, fuming sulphuric acid, or similar)! Danger of strong reactions!



Frostbite hazard!

With insufficient frost protection filling and operation in areas with frost hazard the unit can cause frostbite. With units that cannot be drained completely the hazard of frostbite also remains after draining.

- It is imperative that the proper ventilation be ensured when draining the unit.

• When performing pressure tests and during operation and standstill of units filled with water or an insufficient amount of antifreeze, or if the concentration of the heat carrier is insufficient, the units are destroyed at sub-zero temperatures.

## 2.8 Residual hazards caused by vibrations

### ▲ WARNING

Danger of injuries and damage to property caused by escaping materials

If fans are damaged during fan operation, flying parts of the fan blades can injure people or cause damage to property close to the fan.

Fans, units and pipes in the system including the heat carrier circuit must be designed, manufactured and integrated in such a way that risks due to vibrations generated by them or other parts of the system are reduced to the lowest possible level – using all available means to reduce vibrations, especially at the source.

### NOTICE

Damage to property caused by vibrations

The operation of fans regularly causes vibrations that are increased by imbalances resulting from dirt or damage of fan blades. These vibrations are transmitted to the unit and can cause damage to the unit as well as to the unit mounting bracket or components of the heat carrier circuit connected to the unit.

Regularly check the fan blades and protection guards for dirt and make sure the fans run smoothly (see "Fans", page 91).

## 2.9 Residual hazards caused by pressurised parts

### ▲ WARNING

Injury and damage to property caused by pressurised components that contain heat carrier.

Breaks in pressurised pipes or pressurised components of the unit can cause injuries or damage to property caused by escaping materials. A sudden large release of the working fluid with its hazardous properties after a break or leak on pressurised components of the unit can cause the following hazards:

- Irritations and health hazards
- Strong chemical reactivity
- Flammability
- Suffocation
- Panic,
- Environmental pollution

Ensure that the unit in question is pressure-free before maintenance work begins or remove the working fluid from the unit in question.

Perform maintenance work – especially soldering – on the unit in question only after completely removing the working fluid from the unit.

## 2.10 Residual hazards caused by defective installation

### ▲ WARNING

Injuries and damage to property caused by defective installation!

Defective installation results in hazards caused by:

- Break or leak on liquid-carrying unit components and pipes
- Uneven load distribution on the fixtures with the danger of stresses within the unit or unit displacement (breaks or leaks on fluid-carrying components of the unit and pipes; danger of breaking off).
- Insufficient securing of working fluid-carrying lines against mechanical damage! On-site connections: loaded installation; effect of forces on the distribution and header pipes with the danger of breaks or leaks on fluid-carrying components of the unit and pipes; danger of breaking off!
- Break-off danger of the unit with hazard of escaping working fluid and exposed electrical cables.
- Danger of damage caused by environment-conditional hazard sources (production, transport and other processes at the set-up point).
- Unit functional faults caused by air inlet/outlet obstructions.
- Obstruction of all-side inspection, checks and maintenance, i.e. no unobstructed accessibility to the working fluid-carrying and electrical components, connections and cables, no recognisable identifiers on the pipes and insufficient space for tests.

Ensure that:

- The units are to be installed on the fixing points corresponding with their weights and tightened with fixing bolts. The operator or installer is responsible for ensuring that the bolted connections are of an adequate strength.
- The diameters of the mounting holes have been statically determined by the manufacturer and the fixing bolts are adapted accordingly.
- The fixing bolts are secured against loosening by means of an appropriate locking device.
- The fixing bolts are not overtightened or stripped.
- All fixing bolts are tightened equally to achieve a load distribution on the connections that is as balanced as possible.
- All fixing points maintain the same spacing to the fixing level permanently and under load, so that no mechanical stress occurs in the unit structure. The units are anchored in their fixing position in order to prevent the equipment from moving.
- The functional safety of the fixing bolts is tested as part of the maintenance periods. see "Maintenance", page 88,
- The unit is fixed and set up so that it is not damaged by environment-conditional hazard sources (production, transport and other processes at the set-up point) or its functioning is not disturbed by the interventions of unauthorised persons.
- The units are fixed and set up so that unobstructed air inlet/outlet is constantly available without any air short circuiting.
- The units are fixed so that they can be inspected, checked and maintained from all sides at all times, i.e. there must be unobstructed access to the refrigerant-carrying and electrical components, connections and lines, the pipeline labelling must be identifiable and adequate space must be available for testing.
- The working fluid-carrying lines must be protected against mechanical damage. On-site connections: when installing keep the unit free of load; force must not be exerted on the distribution and header pipes.

- The following must be observed without fail when installing the unit:
  - Imperative adherence to spacing from objects that could be endangered or heat carrier effects.
  - Easily flammable materials must not be placed below the unit.
  - Set up and fix units as follows: In areas that are used for inner-plant traffic, the pipelines to and from the unit must be installed only with connections and fittings that cannot be removed.
  - Release devices to prevent liquid escapes must be provided and available.
  - Subcooled liquid may be present in only the lowest possible amount in system sections in shutdown state – minimized number of “fluid sacks”.

## 2.11 Residual hazards with break during operation

### ⚠ WARNING

Injuries and damage to property caused by break during operation!

- Incorrect installation (see "Residual hazards caused by defective installation", page 32),
- Failure to observe the maximum permissible operating pressure (see "Operating conditions", page 23)
- Failure to observe pressurised pipe sections during maintenance (see "Residual hazards caused by pressurised parts", page 31),
- Failure to observe the residual risks due to vibrations (see "Residual hazards caused by vibrations", page 31)

result in ruptures during operation and maintenance. This results in dangers caused by

- ejected materials (see "Residual hazards caused by pressurised parts", page 31),
- released working fluid (see "Residual hazards due to the heat carrier glycol", page 29)

Ensure that:

- The installation is fault-free.
- The maximum permissible operating pressure is always adhered to.
- Pressurised line sections are de-pressurised before all maintenance and repair work.
- Vibrations, both from the refrigerating plant including the heat carrier circuit (vibrations caused by compressors, units and pipes of the plant as a whole including the heat carrier circuit) and from the fan (imbalances due to accumulation of dirt and damage) must be reduced to the lowest possible level using all available means.
- Release devices to prevent liquid escapes are provided and available.

## 2.12 Residual risks due to ejected parts and liquids ( ).

### ⚠ WARNING

Personal injury and damage to property caused by ejected parts and liquids!

Residual risks due to ejected parts and liquids (see "Residual hazards with break during operation", page 33).

## 2.13 Residual hazards with disposal

### ▲ WARNING

Danger of injuries and damage to property caused by working fluid glycol!

The following notes are recommendations for the proper professional disposal of the unit. Applicable waste disposal laws are binding for the country of operation:

- Disposal must only be carried out by experts.
- All unit components, e.g. working fluids, heat carrier, heat exchangers, fans, must be disposed of properly as specified.
- Used working fluid that is not determined for reuse, must be treated as waste and safely disposed of. There must be no emissions into the environment.
- A disposable single-use container must not be used, as heat carrier escape during disposal.
- The working liquid receiver must not be overfilled. The maximum permissible pressure of the working fluid container must not be exceeded during the work process.
- The working liquid receiver must not be overfilled. The maximum permissible pressure of the working fluid container must not be exceeded during the work process.
- The working fluid must not be filled in a liquid container that contains another or an unknown working fluid. This other or unknown working fluid must not be released into the atmosphere, but rather identified, treated again, or properly disposed of as specified.
- An officially authorised facility can be used for destroying the working fluid.
- It must be ensured that all unit components containing heat carrier are disposed of properly as specified.
- The unit consists predominantly of the basic materials copper, aluminium, galvanized steel (casings), and steel, aluminium, copper, polyamide (electrical components). These materials can be handled by the waste industry, even in paint-treated state, and recycled via mechanical and thermal separation.
- Before scrapping the working fluid-carrying unit components must be drained, whereby the pressure must be reduced to at least 0.6 bar absolute for a unit pipe volume up to and including 200 l, and to 0.3 bar absolute for a unit pipe volume over 200 l. The pressure reduction process is then ended when the pressure no longer increases and remains constant, and the unit is at ambient temperature.

### ▲ WARNING

Danger of environmental pollution!

Ensure that no heat carrier enters water systems or sewage.

Operate the facility for recovering or disposing of working fluids so that the danger of a working fluid emission into the environment is kept as low as possible.

- Operate the facility for recovering or disposing of working fluids so that the danger of a working fluid emission into the environment is kept as low as possible.

Güntner GmbH & Co. KG's transport packaging is made from environmentally compatible material and is suitable for recycling.

### 3 Technical data

#### 3.1 Heat exchanger (typical values)

**NOTICE**

The typical values given here refer to standard types of this series. The following is valid especially for special equipment: Please observe the data in the calculation (Annex) and on the nameplate.

**NOTICE**

The capacity values of the fans depend on the ambient temperature and the air resistance at the place of installation.

All electrical parts must be installed in accordance with EN standards.

Project number	See order documents
Unit name	See order documents
Manufacturer number	See order documents
Production year	See order documents
Heat carriers	See order documents
Volume	See order documents
Maximum permissible pressure (PS)	0 – 10 bar
Permissible air humidity	> 100%
Test date	See order documents
Test medium	Dry air
Airborne noise emitted	See applicable offer document. In acc. with the standard procedure for measuring the sound pressure levels referred to in EN 13487; Annex C (normative).
Weight	See order documents

#### 3.2 Fans

The GFD fans used can be speed-controlled with Güntnercontrol units. Rotating current fans can generally be operated with 2 different speeds due to D-S changeover. There are 5 sound levels (N, M, L, S, E) available.

The fans' technical delivery conditions comply with DIN 24166, accuracy class 2.

Fan type	See order-related documents
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Protection rating	IP 54, thermal class 155 (F) and DIN VDE 0530
Current type	alternating current
Voltage	400 V 3 ~ 50 Hz
Balancing quality	Q 6.3 in acc. with VDI 2060
Permissible air temperature	Operating range: at least -30°C to +55 °C
Protective devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thermal: Thermo-contacts (break contact)</li> <li>• Mechanical: Protective contact grille in acc. with EN 294</li> </ul>
Protective devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thermal: Thermo-contacts (temperature monitor for safeguarding against thermal overload).</li> <li>• Mechanical: Protective contact grille in acc. with EN 294</li> </ul>

## 4 Set-up and function

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The drycooler consists of,

- a coil consisting of pipe coils with fins (copper tube; aluminium fin), inlet and outlet headers (copper) and tube connections to the piping,
- and – depending on the version – with one or more low noise axial fans with maintenance-free motors.

Dry coolers of the GFD series are intended for installation in the heat carrier circuit of a refrigeration system. The refrigeration system is a combination of working fluid-carrying components and fittings connected with one another, which form a closed circuit, in which the working fluid circulates.

The heat carrier is the working fluid that is used for the heat exchange, and which remains in the liquid phase during the heat absorption.

The liquid used is a heat carrier in acc. with EN 378-1, para. 3.7.2. There is no imminent danger for the staff.

The heat carrier absorbs heat at a low temperature, heats up, and gives the heat off again at a higher temperature. The dry cooler cools the heat carrier by giving off heat to the air (air-side) that is being moved by fans over the dry heat exchanger surface.

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### Fan motor

The fan motors for the 800 mm and 1000 mm fan diameters have to be connected to a 3~ supply. Depending on the fan version, star/delta switching affects the nominal speed or the nominal voltage predetermined by the three-phase supply.

The AC fan motors can be speed-controlled with Güntnercontrol units. The direction must be checked; if the direction is wrong, it can be changed by interchanging two phases.

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### Water spray system hydroSPRAY (optional)

The system can be extended to include the optional spraying system hydroSPRAY. The variant hydroSPRAY Basic permits a spraying duration of 300 h/a; the variant hydroSPRAY Professional permits a spraying duration of up to 1000 h/a. A corresponding pipe system with nozzles is available. The spraying system hydroSPRAY can be controlled using Güntner Hydro Management GHM. GHM Hydro management is also available in a Basic and a Professional version.

## 5 Fan motor

### NOTICE

In the case of longer storage periods, the fans must be operated for 2 to 4 hours every month. If the unit in its installed state has not been used for a longer period of time in damp environment (e.g. outdoors), the unit must be operated once a month at full speed for at least three hours so that the bearings move and any penetrated condensate can evaporate.

### NOTICE

For fans with the protection rating IP55 or higher, existing closed condensation water holes must be opened at least once every six months.

### AC technology

The AC motors are protected against overheating by a thermocontact (or PTC resistor).

For motors with a thermocontact, the thermocontact must be switched in such a way that the motor cannot be started when the thermocontact is triggered. A locking mechanism is recommended to prevent unintentional restart.

Motors with a PTC resistor need an additional external trigger unit for the installed thermistors. A locking mechanism is recommended to prevent unintentional restart. The test voltage at the thermistors is not permitted to exceed 2.5 V or only current-limiting test devices are allowed to be used.

When using a star-delta connection, a corresponding delay must be considered.

For motors with direct starting and a connection value  $> 4.0$  kW, an inrush current limitation (soft start using a thyristor) could be required.

If frequency converters are to be used for speed control, the following points must be considered for external rotor fans:

Between the frequency converter and fans, all-pole sine-wave filters must always be installed (sine wave-shaped output voltage; filter effect between phase to phase and phase to earth).

The frequency converters from Güntner GmbH & Co. KG are equipped with this function as a standard. Three-phase standard motors are suitable for direct operation with frequency converters.

Three-phase fan motors can be operated with a star-delta connection or with speed control. The direction of rotation must be checked. A change in the direction of rotation, if it is wrong, is made by interchanging two phases.

### EC technology

Please inform yourself about general differences between EC and AC technology.

#### NOTICE

The fan motors have their own electronic power component. This power component is controlled by means of Güntner Motor Management GMM (the new designation is *aicore™ air*). The motors can be operated using single-phase (1~, 200 - 277 V AC, 50/60 Hz) or three-phase (3~, 380 - 480 V AC, 50/60 Hz) voltage rates, depending on type. When operated without GMM, the fans should be controlled with a voltage of 0 - 10 V. Refer to the connection plans or the information on the motor terminal box for details on the electrical connection.

## 6 Transportation and storage

### 6.1 Safety

#### ⚠ WARNING

Crushing danger with falling down!

The unit weighs between 770 kg and 6556 kg. It can slip and fall off the transporting device, causing serious injuries or death. Heavy impacts or vibrations can damage the unit.

Ensure that the assigned staff is trained for proper unloading.

Ensure that nobody is under the unit or near the loaded area during the transport.

Make sure the weight is evenly distributed. Note the transport sticker (see "Other signs and notes on the unit or packaging", page 17).

Crane and forklift transport: Ensure that there is no snow on the unit and no wind.

Secure the unit against slipping and mechanical damage.

When transporting by crane: Attach the hooks and shackles of the load handling devices only to the points provided by the manufacturer, i.e. to the factory-mounted crane lugs. Ensure that the unit casing is not compressed by straps.

Use transport devices if necessary. Use a transport device that is suitable for the weight of the unit (see figure in chapter "Transportation and storage"). For the weight of the unit, refer to the order documents (see "Set-up and other applicable documents", page 8). Do not use connection pieces and outlet headers as attachment points for lifting, pulling, fixing and climbing. This can result in leaks and subsequently leakage.

Transport the unit carefully. Particularly avoid setting the unit down hard.

Only step on to the units with firm, tough and safe footwear, and only when required.

If the units do not have any railings, only walk on them with a safety harness that prevents falling.

### 6.2 Transportation and storage

#### NOTICE

Read and observe all transport signs on the units' packaging!

Prolonged mechanical stresses caused by uneven road surfaces and potholes and vibrations during transport by ship can cause transportation damage. Before transportation by sea or in countries with difficult transport routes, attachment parts that are likely to vibrate – in particular fans and base stands – must be removed for transportation.

After transport and installation of the unit, check all parts of the unit for damage. Seal any damage properly with varnish to ensure corrosion protection. This applies in particular to crane lugs and cross struts on the unit frame for transport with industrial trucks.

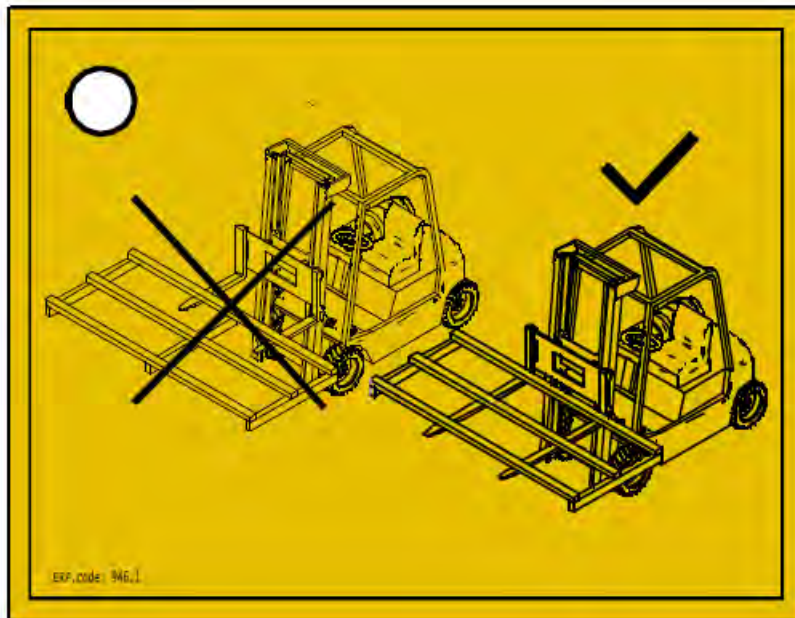
- ▶ Transport the packed unit with suitable transport equipment (e.g. industrial truck with forks, crane) to the final place of installation.
- ▶ Unload the unit.

**⚠ WARNING**

Danger of damage to goods by falling when transporting by fork-lift!

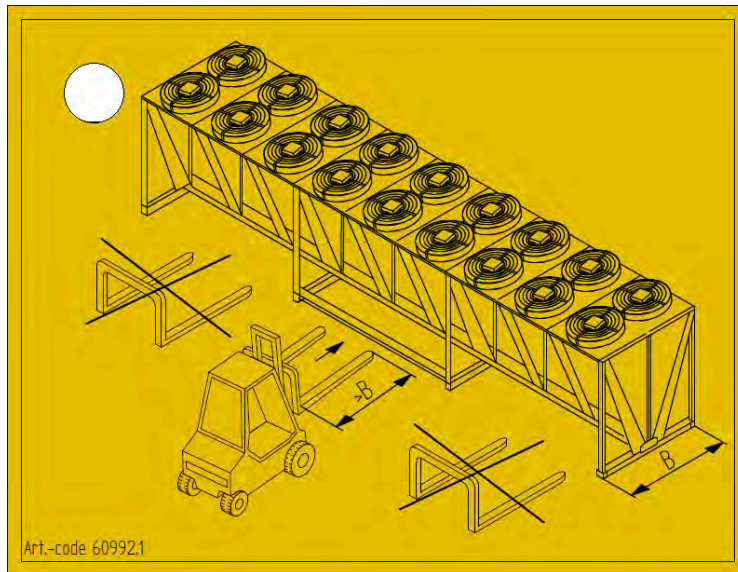
Packed units that are not lifted with forks of appropriate length could slip and fall.

- ▶ You must use a industrial truck with forks to lift the packaged unit. The load must be as close as possible to the back of the forks and the forks must be long enough so that the pallet rests completely on the forks in width. Pay attention to the positioning information for the industrial truck with forks.



**NOTICE**

When moving the unit with industrial trucks with forks, ensure that the unit is fully supported on the forks. To prevent paint damage to the unit, prepare the forks of the industrial truck adequately before lifting (e.g. by placing rubberised pads on them). During transport with industrial trucks with forks, avoid impact loads due to uneven surfaces and jerky starting and braking.

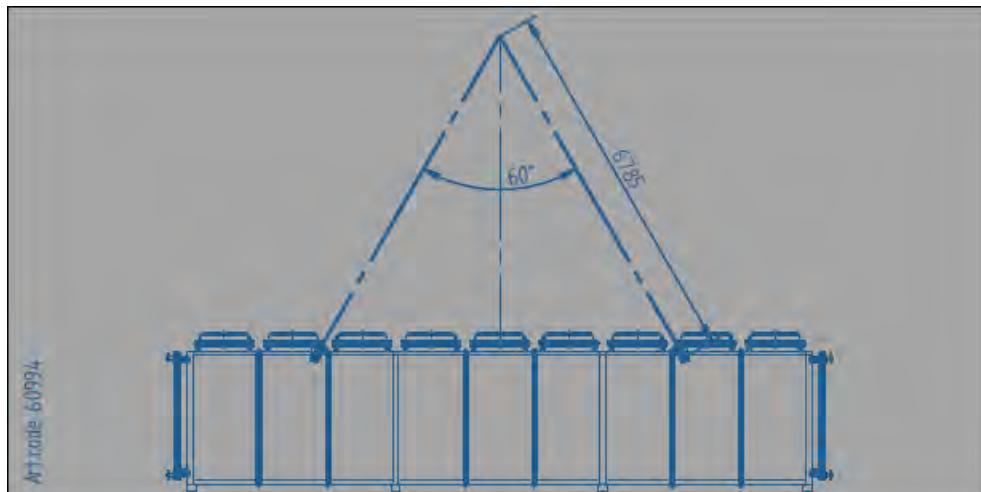


**▲ WARNING**

Danger of damage to goods by falling when transporting by crane!

If transporting with a crane using an angle that is too large between the transport cables, excess mechanical stress can be exerted on the crane lugs, which could break in extreme cases and cause the unit to fall.

When transporting by crane, ensure that the angle between the transport cables is no greater than 60 degrees.



## 6.2.1 Transport and storage of humidification pads

The delivery consists of individual packages. The individual modules are pre-assembled ex works (one module per fan). If the delivery is not intended for direct installation, store it in a protected and dry place until installation.

Depending on the size of the packages, provide a suitable means of transport for transporting them to the installation site or carry the packages in pairs.

If you do not install the humidification system immediately, leave the packages packed and store them in a dry place where they are protected from damage and moisture.

## 6.3 Storage before installation

### NOTICE

Danger of corrosion and dirt build-up!

Moisture and dirt must not enter the unit.

- ▶ Protect the unit against dust, dirt, moisture and wetness, damage and other harmful influences. Harmful influences: see "Safety instructions for set-up and start-up", page 44
  - ▶ Do not store the unit for longer than necessary. Only store the units in their original packaging until installation. Always only place packaging units of the same size on top of one another.
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- ▶ Store the unit at a protected place free of dust, dirt, moisture and damage-free until its set-up (well-ventilated halls or roofed storage site).
  - ▶ If the unit set-up is delayed with regard to the planned installation time: protect the unit against weather and other harmful effects and dirt and other contaminants with an appropriate cover. The unit must also be well-ventilated here.

## 7 Set-up and start-up

### 7.1 Safety

#### 7.1.1 Safety instructions for set-up and start-up

##### WARNING

###### **Risk of damage to property!**

In order to avoid stray currents, heat exchanger tubes, casing parts and the like must not be used as return line when performing welding work as these load-bearing components and lifting accessories are not designed for high welding currents.

If not observed, unintended or improper current flow can damage heat exchanger pipes of the unit and lead to damage during operation.

Securely connect the insulated welding return line to the workpiece to be welded or to the pipe holder (header) directly at the welding point.

##### WARNING

###### **Risk of damage to property!**

To prevent damage to the heat exchangers, always connect them without force and torque. There must be no forces or moments acting on the heat exchanger at any time. Failure to observe this can result in leaks and further damage to the heat exchanger in the short and medium term.

Ensure that the outlet headers and flanges are not used as a climbing aid, e.g. during installation. They are not designed for external forces.

Ensure that no forces or moments act on the heat exchanger at any time by using suitable fixed bearings during pipe installation.

##### WARNING

**Danger of injuries and damage to property with escaping heat carrier!**

In case of improper installation, there is a risk of working fluid escaping during operation of the plant, which can result in personal injury and damage to property (see "Residual hazards due to the heat carrier glycol", page 29)

Follow the set-up instructions in this chapter precisely and apply extreme care!

**NOTICE**

Danger of damage to the system!

Foreign materials and contaminants in the working fluid circuit can impair the effectiveness or damage system components. Particularly harmful contaminants are:

- Moisture,
- Atmospheric air
- Solder residues,
- Rust
- Soot/ash/cinders
- Metal cuttings
- Dust and dirt of all kinds

Moisture in the working fluid-carrying components of the unit can result in:

- Acidification
- Ageing and heat carrier decay
- Corrosion
- Changing the prescribed concentration of heat carrier corresponds to an increased danger of too little frost protection in the dry cooler, which could result in the unit being destroyed when subjected to minus temperatures.

Atmospheric air and other non-condensable gases can have the following consequences:

- Oxidation of the heat carrier
- Chemical reactions of the heat carrier
- Changing the concentration of heat carrier corresponds to an increased danger of too little frost protection in the dry cooler, which could result in the unit being destroyed when subjected to minus temperatures.

Heat carrier chemical reactions in the presence of moisture or atmospheric air with ageing and decay can have the following consequences:

- Formation of organic and inorganic acids
- Corrosion

Other contaminants can cause:

- Accelerated chemical processes (decomposition)
- Mechanical and electrical faults in the heat carrier circuit.

During installation (connection of the working fluid-carrying components to the working fluid-carrying system of the plant (and to the heat carrier circuit of the refrigerating plant respectively)), make absolutely sure that no dirt gets inside.

Perform the installation with extreme cleanliness.

Finish all local pipe installation work before releasing the transport excess pressure!

Do not release the transport excess pressure until immediately prior to mounting.

Only remove the sealing caps on the distribution and header pipe immediately before installation.

**NOTICE**

Danger of corrosion and dirt build-up!

Moisture and dirt must not enter the unit. If moisture and dirt enter the unit, there is also a risk of damage to fittings and other components of the plant.

Protect the unit against dust, contamination, moisture and wetness, damage and other harmful influences. Harmful influences are, for example:

- Mechanical: Damages caused by impacts, objects falling on or against, collisions with transport equipment, etc.
- Physical: Damages caused by close by concentrated flammable gases
- Chemical: Damages caused by contaminated atmospheres (salt, acid, chlorine, sulphur-containing, or similar)
- Thermal: Damages caused by close-by heat sources

Begin with the installation as soon as possible.

**⚠ WARNING**

The electrical installation may be performed only by electricians (or by expert technicians with appropriate qualifications) in compliance with the relevant VDE rules (or applicable national and international regulations) and the TCC of the EPCs!




## 7.1.2 System-side safety requirements

The unit is a component of the heat carrier circuit system and can only be operated in conjunction with the system .

- All equipment required for operating the unit must be integrated into the switching and activation equipment (complete system) :
  - Electrics: Fans and other electrical components
  - Working fluids: valves and fittings
- The heat carrier-side and electrical connections for the unit must be available for the unit on the heat carrier circuit of the refrigeration system. The connections must be specified in the order-related offer documents.
- The power supply of the fans must be provided in acc. with the specifications on the type plate on the fan motors.
- A switch-off device for preventing unexpected start-up (repairs switch), which separates all active conductors from the power supply (all-pole switch-off), must be provided for the fans in acc. with EN 60204-1.
- The fans' switch-on/off device must be secured (e.g. with a padlock) to prevent uncontrolled fan start-up.
- The electrical motor, repairs switch, terminal box and switching cabinet connections must be provided in acc. with the respective connection diagrams.
- It must be possible to shut off the unit if a leak occurs.
- All security-relevant shut-off valves must be operable by persons wearing self-contained breathing apparatuses and full protective suits.
- It must be possible to activate all devices meant for diverting escaping working fluids from a safe position.

### 7.1.3 Customer-side safety precautions

⚠ WARNING

**Danger of injuries!**  
 The unit contains a heat carrier (see "Residual hazards due to the heat carrier glycol", page 29).  
 The unit is operated as standard with the heat carrier ethylene glycol (synonyms: ethane-1,2-diol, glycol). Prior agreement with the manufacturer is imperative when using other coolants.  
 Ethylene glycol is a colourless, slightly viscous, not very fluid, water-mixable, deliquescent liquid with a sweet smell or taste.  
 Skin contact with ethylene glycol causes slight irritation with the risk of skin absorption; eye contact causes mucous membrane irritation; ingestion causes agitation with disruption of the central nervous system and, after prolonged harmful exposure, it causes fatigue, coordination disruption, unconsciousness and kidney damage.  
**Ignition and fire hazard!** Ethylene glycol is flammable and explosive at higher temperatures in a vapour/gaseous state. Keep ethylene glycol away from ignition sources. No smoking!  
 Ethylene glycol vapours are heavier than air and may flow off to rooms on a lower level. In still air there may be an increase of the ground level concentration. With high concentrations, there is a danger of suffocation due to reduced oxygen concentration, especially at ground level.  
 Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing! Remove contaminated, soaked clothing immediately!  
 There is no imminent danger for the staff.  
 Do not allow contact with heavy oxidation agents (chromic-sulphuric acid, potassium permanganate, smoking sulphuric acid, or similar)! Danger of strong reactions!  
 Unauthorised people must not have access to the unit. When setting the unit up it must be ensured that the coolant escaping from the unit cannot penetrate the interior of the building or put people at risk in any other way.  
 Comply with the requirements of EN 378-3 for coolants, filling weight and cold transfer systems.  
 Only install the unit in accordance with EN 378-1 in the commissioned configuration and only in a set-up room that the unit manufacturer has configured the unit for.  
 Install the unit in accordance with EN 378-3, section 5 in a special machine room if a coolant concentration of more than that specified in EN 378-3 could endanger the work environment. Take effective protective precautions if such a spatial separation were to be required, but is not possible.  
 Install the electrical equipment (for the fan drive, for ventilation, for lighting and the alarm system) in the installation room, taking into account the condensation of humidity, the dripping water formation and the level of risk of the coolant in accordance with EN 378-3; section 6.  
 Arrange alarm systems to warn about explosion or fire dangers or ammonia concentrations that are hazardous to health and for control purposes in the unit set-up room in accordance with EN 378-3; section 7.  
 Ensure that the device in the set-up room is not exposed to any inadmissible high temperature effects. Effectively protect the unit against heat sources or temporary high temperatures.

⚠ WARNING
<p>Danger of environmental pollution!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up the unit so that heat carrier, which can escape from the unit in the event of a fault, cannot enter water systems or sewage.</li> <li>• Operate the facility for recovering or disposing of heat carrier so that the danger of a heat carrier emission into the environment is kept as low as possible.</li> </ul>

## 7.2 Requirements as regards the place of installation

You will find the dimensions and weights in the order-related documents.

- ▶ Ensure that the unit is set up so that it is not damaged by environmental hazard sources (production, transport and other processes at the set-up point) and its functioning is not disturbed by the interventions of unauthorised persons.
- ▶ Position the unit so that it cannot be damaged by internal traffic or transport processes.
- ▶ Enable optimum unit control and accessibility:
  - Place the unit so that it can be monitored and controlled from all sides at all times.
  - Ensure that sufficient space is provided for maintenance.
  - Ensure that all fluid-carrying components, connections and lines and all electrical connections and lines are easy to access.
  - Ensure that the tubes' identification is well visible.

NOTICE
<p><b>Danger of rusting of the vibration dampers or unit legs!</b></p> <p>Installation of the unit in stagnant water or on surfaces on which water can collect (such as glycol protectors) can lead to rust on vibration dampers and unit legs.</p> <p>Rusting vibration dampers or unit legs cause instability of the unit.</p>

### Requirements for unobstructed air flow to the unit

Several units can be placed space-savingsly in rows with high nominal capacity to cover high capacities. With double or multiple row set-ups a substructure is required to guarantee sufficient air-side pressurising.

The following requirements for the installation site refer to installations of up to 10 units with a base frame. For installations of more than 10 units, please consult the manufacturer, Güntner GmbH & Co. KG, in advance.

The installation instructions cover six different installation situations (alternatives). They differ in the air suction from different directions. The air is sucked in across the base frame and the unit in all cases.

Alternative	Air suction across			
	front sides		sides	
	front	rear	right	left
1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

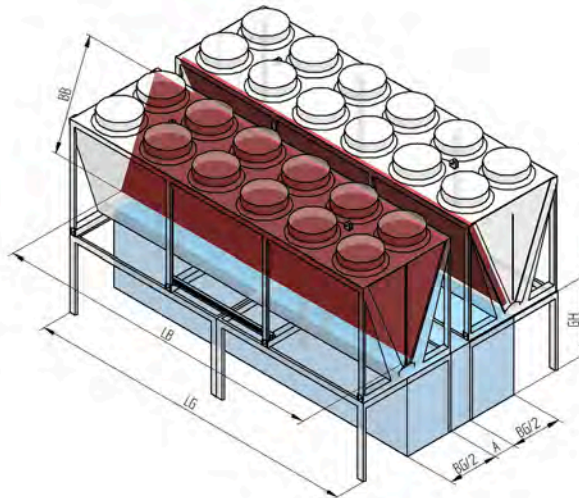
Alternative	Air suction across			
	Yes	Yes	No	No
4	Yes	Yes	No	No
5	No	Yes	No	Yes
6	No	No	Yes	Yes

**Legend for abbreviations in diagrams**

A	Distance	G	Frame
AB	Cover sheet	GH	Frame height
UH	Unit height	UL	Unit length
BG	Frame width	LG	Frame length

If a number of units are installed next to each other, a minimum distance must be maintained between the units in order to reduce the airflow volume. An adequate inlet air supply across a base frame is required. The minimum distance between the units is specified in a table for each installation alternative. For individual specifications of the frame height, please contact the manufacturer.

As a rule of thumb for the frame height, you should ensure an inlet airflow ratio of  $\geq 70\%$  with compliance with the minimum distance and under the condition of an unobstructed incoming airflow from all four sides. The following points apply in this regard:



**Face area and suction area**

Please refer to the delivery documentation relating to the order for the dimensions of the length and height of the unit.

$$\text{Face area} = (LG \times GH \times 2) + ((2 \times BG/2 \times GH \times 2) + (A \times (GH + UH) \times 2)) \times (\text{number of units} - 1)$$

$$\text{Suction area} = UH \times UL \times 0.83 \times 2 \times (\text{number of units} - 1)$$

$$\text{Inlet airflow ratio AV} = \text{face area} : \text{suction area (specification: } \geq 70 \% \text{)}$$

**NOTICE**

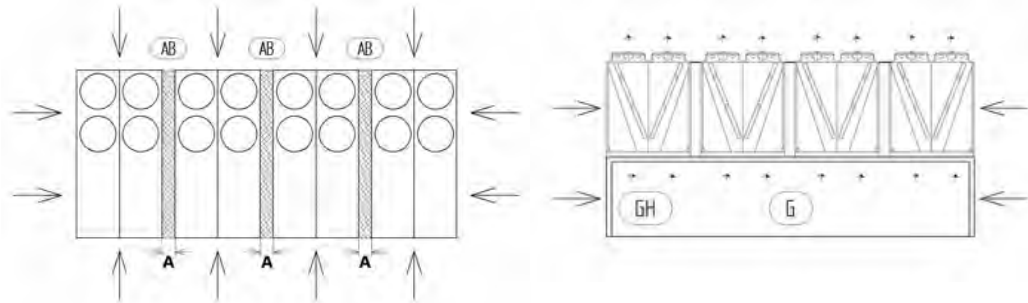
Take into consideration any additional objects at the installation site that could obstruct the airflow.  
Examples of additional obstructions: walls, supports, pipes, etc.

**NOTICE**

It is recommended when installing a number of units to bridge the minimum distance between the units with a cover plate.

**Overview of the set-up variants.**

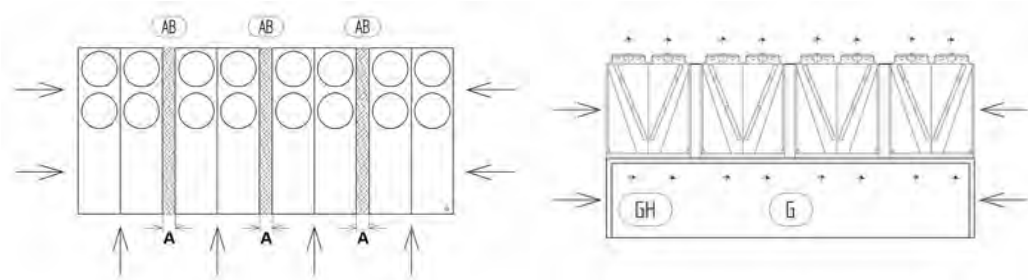
**Set-up variant 1: Air intake via base frame and unit**



Air intake: 2 front sides and 2 sides over the entire height; up to 10 units;  
Minimum distance  $A_{min}$  between two units:

	Unit							
Type	2 x 2	2 x 3	2 x 4	2 x 5	2 x 6	2 x 7	2 x 8	2 x 9
$A_{min}$ (m) Module types A + B	0	0.05	0.1	0.15	0.2	0.25	0.3	0.35
$A_{min}$ (m) Module types C + D	0	0.15	0.25	0.35	0.4	0.45	0.5	0.55

**Set-up variant 2: Air intake via base frame and unit**

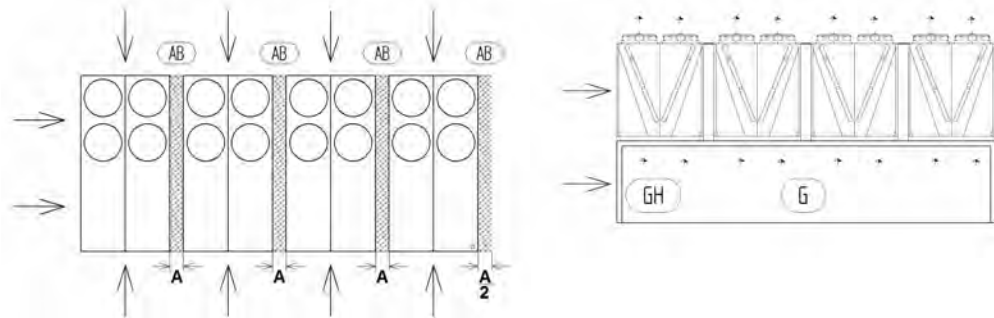


Air intake: 1 front side and 2 sides over the entire height; up to 10 units;  
Minimum distance  $A_{min}$  between two units:

	Unit							
Typ.	2 x 2	2 x 3	2 x 4	2 x 5	2 x 6	2 x 7	2 x 8	2 x 9
$A_{min}$ (m) Module types A + B	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.33	0.36	0.4	0.43	0.46

	Unit							
$A_{min}$ (m) Module types C + D	0.25	0.4	0.5	0.55	0.6	0.65	0.7	0.75

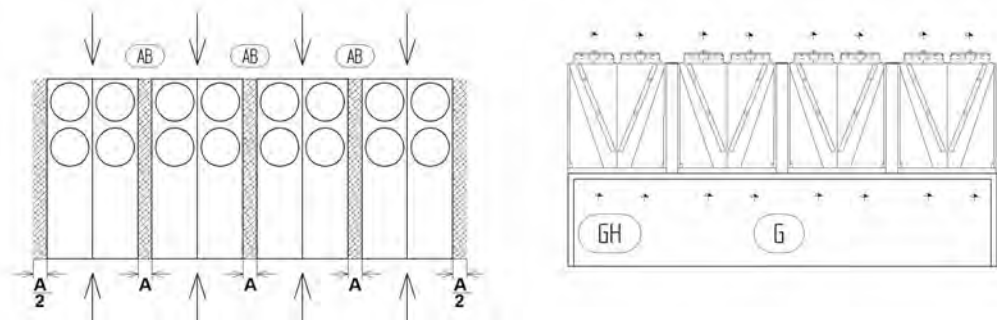
**Set-up variant 3: Air intake via base frame and unit**



Air intake: 2 front sides and 1 side over the entire height; up to 10 units;  
Minimum distance  $A_{min}$  between two units:

	Unit							
Typ.	2 x 2	2 x 3	2 x 4	2 x 5	2 x 6	2 x 7	2 x 8	2 x 9
$A_{min}$ (m) Module types A + B	0	0.05	0.1	0.15	0.2	0.25	0.3	0.35
$A_{min}$ (m) Module types C + D	0	0.15	0.25	0.35	0.4	0.45	0.5	0.55

**Set-up variant 4: Air intake via base frame and unit**

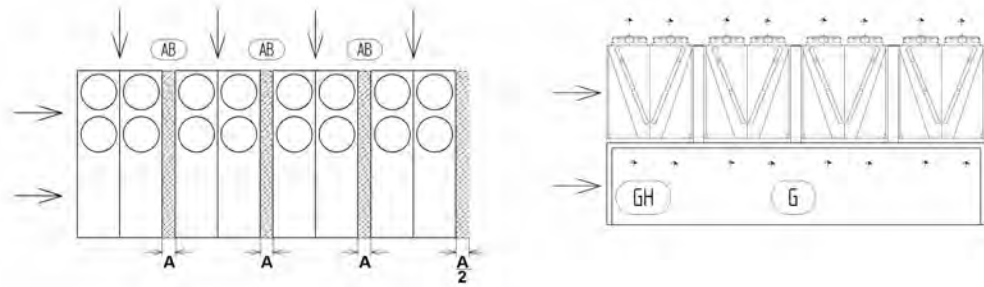


Air intake: 2 front sides over the entire height; up to 10 units;  
Minimum distance  $A_{min}$  between two units:

	Unit							
Typ.	2 x 2	2 x 3	2 x 4	2 x 5	2 x 6	2 x 7	2 x 8	2 x 9
$A_{min}$ (m) Module types A + B	0	0.05	0.1	0.15	0.2	0.25	0.3	0.35

	Unit							
$A_{min}$ (m) Module types C + D	0	0.15	0.25	0.35	0.4	0.45	0.5	0.55

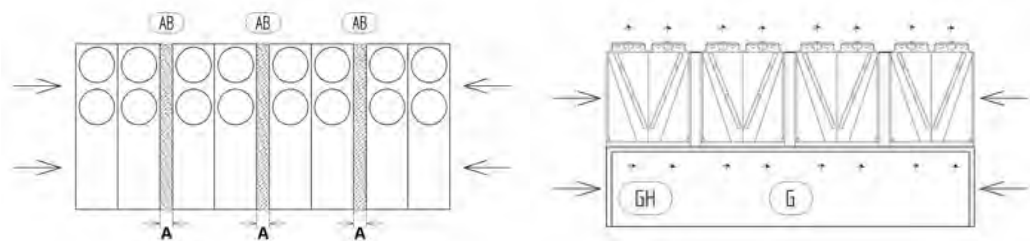
**Set-up variant 5: Air intake via base frame and unit**



Air intake: 1 front side and 1 side over the entire height; up to 10 units;  
Minimum distance  $A_{min}$  between two units:

	Unit							
Type	2 x 2	2 x 3	2 x 4	2 x 5	2 x 6	2 x 7	2 x 8	2 x 9
$A_{min}$ (m) Module types A + B	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.33	0.36	0.4	0.43	0.46
$A_{min}$ (m) Module types C + D	0.25	0.4	0.5	0.55	0.6	0.65	0.7	0.75

**Set-up variant 6: Air intake via base frame and unit**



Air intake: 2 front sides over the entire height; up to 10 units;  
Minimum distance  $A_{min}$  between two units:

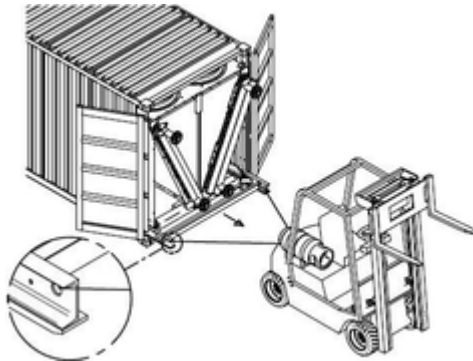
	Unit							
Typ.	2 x 2	2 x 3	2 x 4	2 x 5	2 x 6	2 x 7	2 x 8	2 x 9
$A_{min}$ (m) Module types A + B	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65

	Unit							
A <sub>min</sub> (m) Module types C + D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

## 7.3 Unpacking the unit

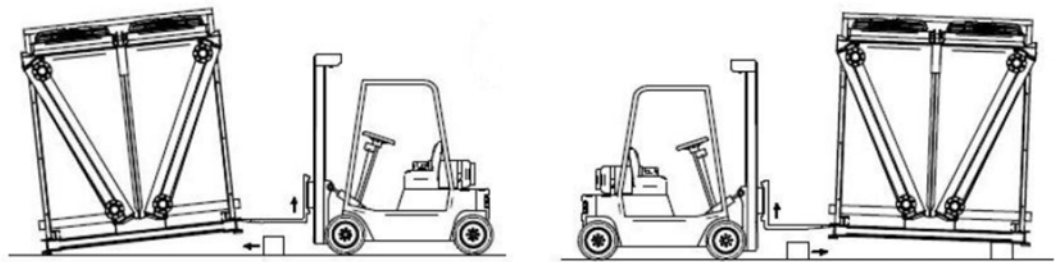
### Units with transport rail

- ▶ Open the container doors as wide as possible.



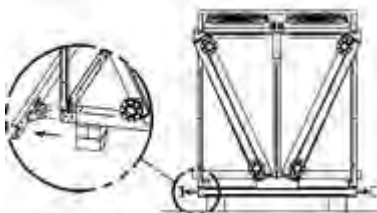
#### Pull-out fixing device

- ▶ To pull out the unit, attach a cable to the holes provided in the transport rail.
- ▶ Pull the unit completely out of the container.



#### Jacking up the unit

- ▶ Lift the unit slightly on one side. To prevent paint damage to the unit, prepare the forks of the industrial truck adequately before lifting (e.g. by placing rubberised pads on them).
- ▶ Place a square timber appropriate to the weight of the unit underneath along the entire length of the unit.
- ▶ Lift the unit slightly on the other side.
- ▶ Here, too, place a square timber appropriate to the weight of the unit underneath along the entire length of the unit.

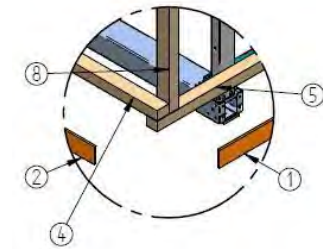


#### Removing the transport rail

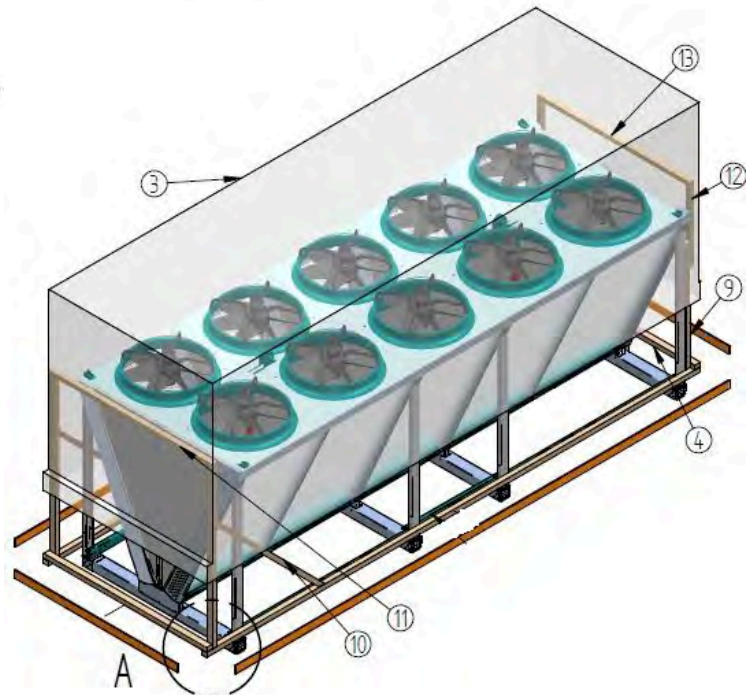
- ▶ Remove the transport rail on both sides.



### Units without transport rail



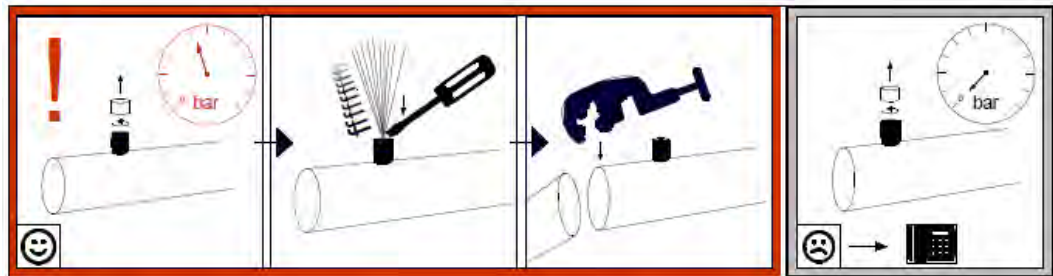
Detailed view A



General overview "unpacking"

- ▶ Remove the outer lining boards (1, 2) on all sides.
- ▶ Remove the film (3).
- ▶ Remove the remaining lining boards (4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13).
- ▶ Remove all transport safety bolts marked with special tags (see "Other signs and notes on the unit or packaging"). After removing the screws/bolts, repaint these areas to ensure corrosion protection
  
- ▶ Check scope of delivery for completeness. For the scope of delivery, refer to the order documents.
- ▶ State transport damages and/or missing parts on the delivery notes. Immediately notify the manufacturer in writing about the matter. Damaged fins can be repaired on site using a fin comb.
- ▶ Check transport excess pressure: All units are delivered by the manufacturer with approx. 1 bar of transport excess pressure (cleaned and dehumidified air). Establish the transport excess pressure at the Schrader valve (pressure measurement). In case of unpressurised units: Immediately notify the manufacturer and note it on the delivery note. An unpressurised unit indicates a leak in the unit.

**CAUTION! Risk of personal injury and damage to property due to escaping heat carrier! An unpressurised unit indicates a leak due to transport damage. Escaping heat carrier due to leaks in the unit can cause personal injury (see "Residual hazards due to the heat carrier glycol", page 29). Do not put the unit into operation!**



- 1 Unscrew the cap.
- 2 Check transport excess pressure: The units are delivered by the manufacturer with transport excess pressure (cleaned and dehumidified air). Release the transport excess pressure at the Schrader valve immediately prior to mounting. In case of un-pressurised units: Immediately notify the manufacturer and note it on the delivery note.

#### NOTICE

Risk of corrosion and soiling!

Moisture and dirt must not enter the unit.

Protect the unit against dust, dirt, moisture and wetness, damage and other harmful influences. Harmful influences: see "Safety instructions for set-up and start-up", page 44

Begin with the installation as soon as possible.

## 7.4 Installation

### 7.4.1 System-side requirements for stress-free installation

- ▶ Prevent stresses in the unit:
  - Ensure that all fixing points have the same spacing to the fixing level.
  - Ensure that all fixing points maintain the same spacing to the fixing level under load and permanently.
- ▶ Set up and fix units as follows: Airflow must not be impaired by obstructions.
- ▶ The units must be installed on fixing points that are appropriate for the unit's weight and then bolted with fixing bolts. The operator or installer of the equipment is responsible for ensuring that the bolted connections are of an adequate strength. The following instructions must be observed when fixing the units:
  - The diameter of the mounting holes have been statically determined by the manufacturer; the fixing bolts must be adapted accordingly. When calculating the transferring bearing strength it is imperative to take into account the total weight of the unit (= structural weight + weight of pipe content + additional weight, such as water, frost, ice, dirt or similar).
  - The fixing bolts must be secured against loosening with an appropriate locking device.
  - The fixing bolts must not be overtightened or stripped.
  - All fixing bolts must be tightened equally.
- ▶ Prevent the unit from shifting in its position. Fix the unit in its position. Tighten the fixing bolts and secure them against loosening.
- ▶ Only fix the unit to the intended fixing points.

**NOTICE**

Observe the earthing marking on the unit. Ensure professional equipotential bonding to protect any warranty claims. After ensuring that the unit is earthed on site, all components of the earthing point must be repainted and properly sealed to ensure corrosion protection.

**NOTICE**

When performing chip-removing activities on or near the unit, such as drilling holes into the unit, grinding with an angle grinder and cutting, the unit must be protected from flying sparks and falling chips. Cover the unit during machining and clean it carefully afterwards. Remove all falling chips and repaint the unit in the reworked areas to ensure corrosion protection.


## 7.4.2 Mounting the vibration dampers (optional)

The optional vibration dampers are separately enclosed with the unit.

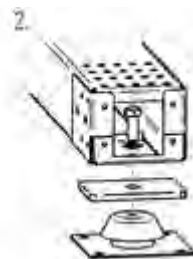


- ▶ Check that the list of package contents is complete.

Contents of package

M8	-->	25Nm	
M12	-->	80Nm	
M16	-->	206Nm	
M20	-->	415Nm	

Observe the specified torque.



- ▶ Assemble the individual parts in the order shown.
- ▶ After mounting the vibration dampers, repaint all fixing elements to ensure corrosion protection.

Order of assembly





Pre-mounted vibration dampers

Premounted vibration dampers

## 7.4.3 Installing hydroBLU

### 7.4.3.1 General safety instructions for hydroBLU

<b>⚠ WARNING</b>	
  	<p><b>Risk of fire and burns!</b> The humidification pads for the pre-cooling system are flammable if in contact with sparks, fire and high heat respectively, especially if they are dry. Burning pads can cause severe injuries and even death, and result in serious damage to property.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove the pads from the unit prior to grinding, welding and hot work.</li> <li>• Store the pads in a safe area for the duration of the work.</li> </ul>
<b>⚠ CAUTION</b>	
<p><b>Risk of damage to property!</b> Work carried out by non-experts can result in damage to the system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that all persons who are responsible for performing the tasks described here read and understand these instructions.</li> </ul>	
<b>⚠ CAUTION</b>	
<p><b>Risk of damage to property!</b> Deposits can result in reduced performance and, in the long term, to leaks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that the heat exchanger is leak-tight, clean and without damage and deposits before mounting the system.</li> </ul>	
<b>⚠ CAUTION</b>	
<p><b>Risk of damage to property!</b> Too high or too low pressure in the water supply line can result in reduced performance or damage to the pad system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep the water pressure in the water supply line within the permissible range. If necessary, use a pressure controller or limiter for this purpose.</li> <li>• The pressure must be at least 2 bar and must not exceed 5 bar. If necessary, install a pressure controller or limiter for this purpose on site.</li> <li>• Pressure fluctuations can damage the distribution hoses and must therefore be avoided.</li> </ul>	
<b>⚠ CAUTION</b>	
<p><b>Risk of biofilm formation due to standing water!</b> If the drains of the trays remain closed, standing water can occur, resulting in biofilm formation. This can cause adverse health effects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that the drains are not closed.</li> <li>• Connect the drains to the drain line.</li> </ul>	

**NOTICE**

The dirt trap for the water supply line to the hydroBLU system, which protects the components against dirt and damage, must be cleaned regularly. Otherwise, the holes of the distribution hose can become clogged, resulting in reduced water distribution and reduced performance. Also the pads can become dirty more quickly, which may require earlier replacement.

**NOTICE**

When operating units with adiabatic pre-cooling systems such as the hydroBLU, you must observe the specifications of the 42nd BImSchV (Federal Immission Control Ordinance) or any applicable national regulations for the operation and maintenance of evaporative cooling systems.

**NOTICE**

The owner or operator must ensure that the persons who assemble and service the system are adequately trained and qualified.

**NOTICE**

The owner or operator must ensure that there is a separate supply line with shut-off and drain valve for each unit.

Parameter	Unit	Abbreviation	Value
Material in contact with water			Stainless steel, aluminium, cellulose
Appearance		-	Clear, free of deposits
Colour		-	Colourless
Odour		-	None
pH value (at 20 °C)		-	6.5 ... 8.5
Temperature	°C	T	< 20
Electrical conductivity (at 20 °C)	µS/cm	LF	< 1000
Total hardness	°d	GH	< 21
Chloride	g/m <sup>3</sup>	Cl-	< 200
Sulphate	g/m <sup>3</sup>	SO42-	< 300
Gen. colony-forming units	CFU/ml	CFU total	< 10000
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	CFU/100ml	Pseud. aer.	< 100
Legionella spp.	CFU/100ml	Legionl.	< 100

**NOTICE**

The warranty is rendered void if water of impermissible quality is used. The water quality must be ensured so that the humidification pad system functions optimally and the maximum time of exposure of the humidification pads is achieved.

### 7.4.3.2 Installation

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#### Preparation

**Required personnel:**

- Qualified personnel, at least two persons

**Required tools, materials:**

- Socket wrench set,
- rechargeable screwdriver,
- knife,
- screwdriver,
- sealant

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#### Procedure

- ▶ Unpack the packages and check the delivery for completeness and intactness. Report all defects to the manufacturer immediately.
- ▶ Before mounting the hydraulic module, remove all humidification pads so that they are not damaged when mounting the module (for the procedure, see "Removing the humidification pads").
- ▶ Set the humidification pads aside for later installation.
- ▶ Ensure that the humidification pads are dry when installing them.

#### 7.4.3.2.1 Removing the humidification pads

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- ▶ Push the humidification pad holding plate upwards.
- ▶ Pull the upper part of the pads towards you.
- ▶ Pull the lower part of the pads out of the bottom rail.

#### 7.4.3.2.2 Installing the water supply

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- ▶ Mount the brackets on the legs.
- ▶ Insert the lower trays and screw them to the brackets.
- ▶ Attach the side plates, and, if necessary, the intermediate plates, to the unit.

#### NOTICE

The lower trays and the side plates serve to prevent infiltrated air. If the humidification pads are to be set up separately, a customer solution is also possible instead of the barrier sheets supplied. In any case, the owner or operator of the system is responsible for closing the openings between the humidification system and the unit in a way that prevents infiltrated air but still lets water (e.g. rainwater or water resulting from cleaning) run off. In addition, the system must be firmly and durably fastened in all parts if the hydroBLU system is not directly attached to the unit, e.g. if the hydroBLU system is mounted at a distance from the unit.

Infiltrated air (air that is not drawn in by the hydroBLU system) impairs the performance of the adiabatic pre-cooling system.

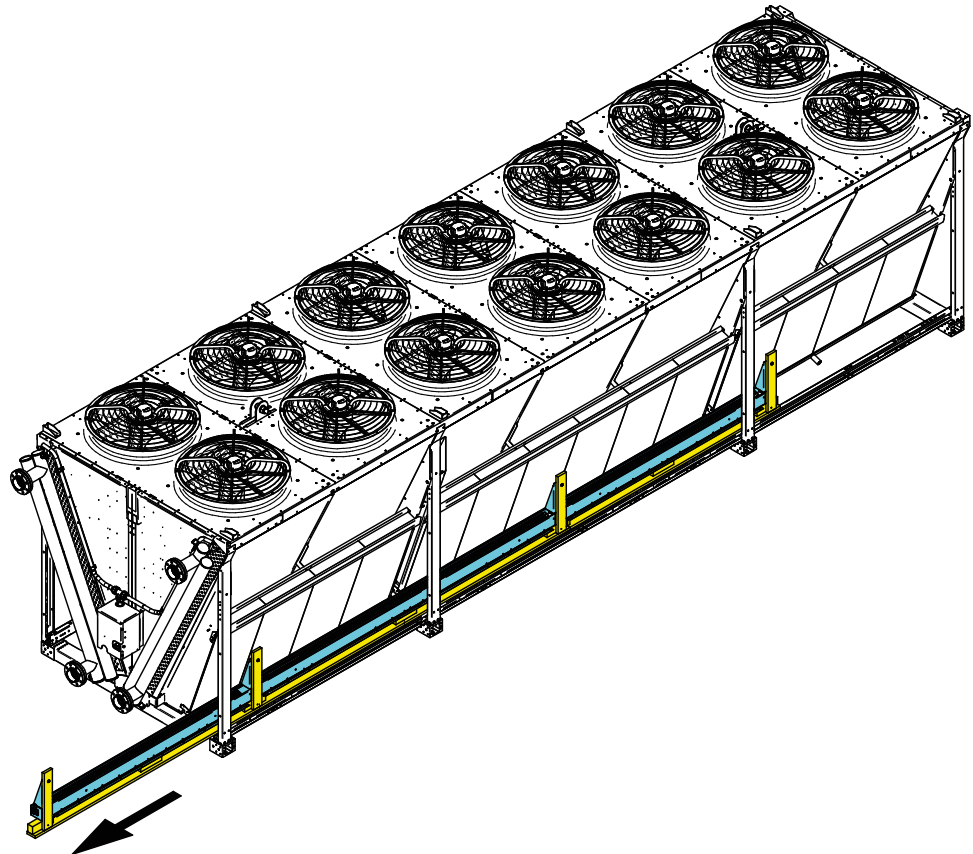
**NOTICE**

If there is equipment such as a temperature sensor for measuring the ambient air temperature at this part of the unit, it must be moved into position to ensure smooth operation and the intended control.

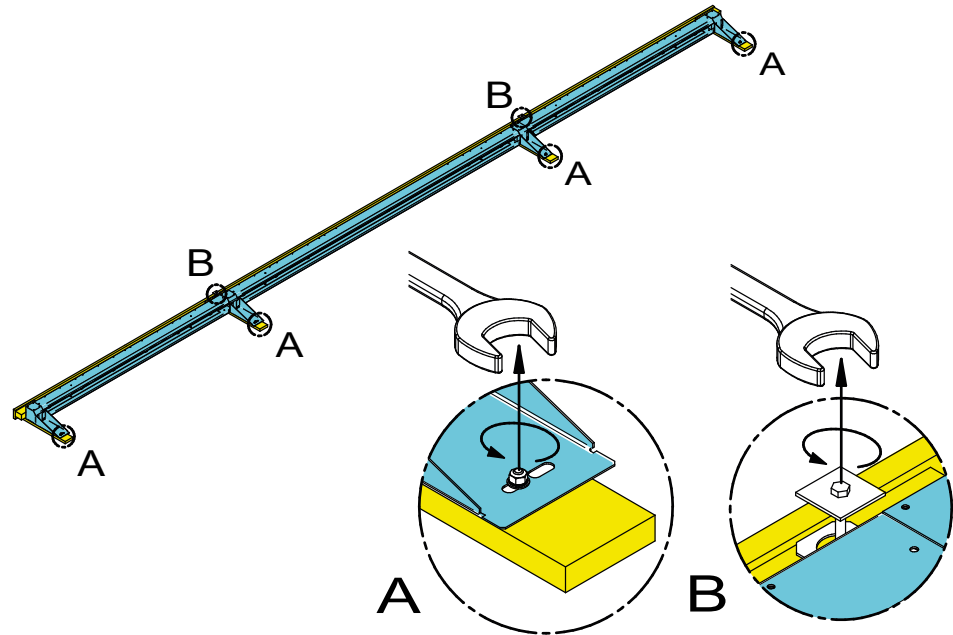
Taking the example of the ambient air or outdoor air temperature sensor mentioned above, which is connected to a Güntner GMM controller, leaving the sensor in this position would lead to a modified regulation of the fans. The outdoor air temperature would no longer be measured.

When moving the temperature sensor, ensure that it is in the shade.

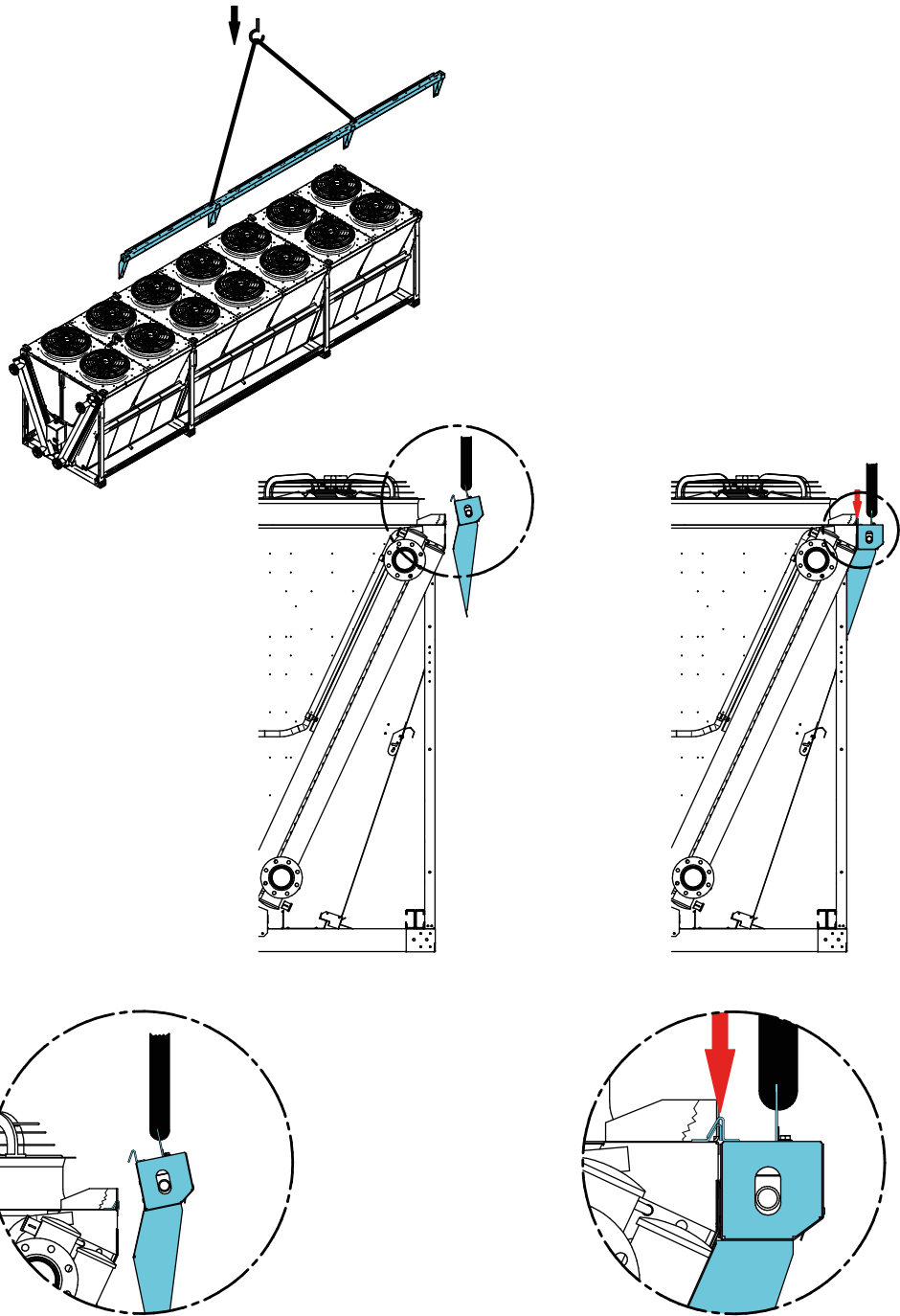
- ▶ If necessary: Move equipment located in this area if it interferes with the installation of the hydroBLU system or if it would negatively affect the operation of the unit or system.
- ▶ Pull the water supply profile out for installation (explained in the picture using a 2x7 unit as an example; the procedure for other sizes may differ slightly).



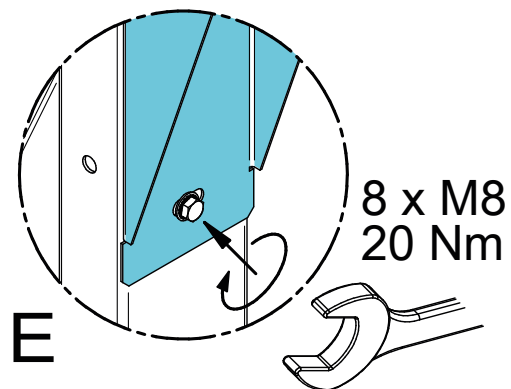
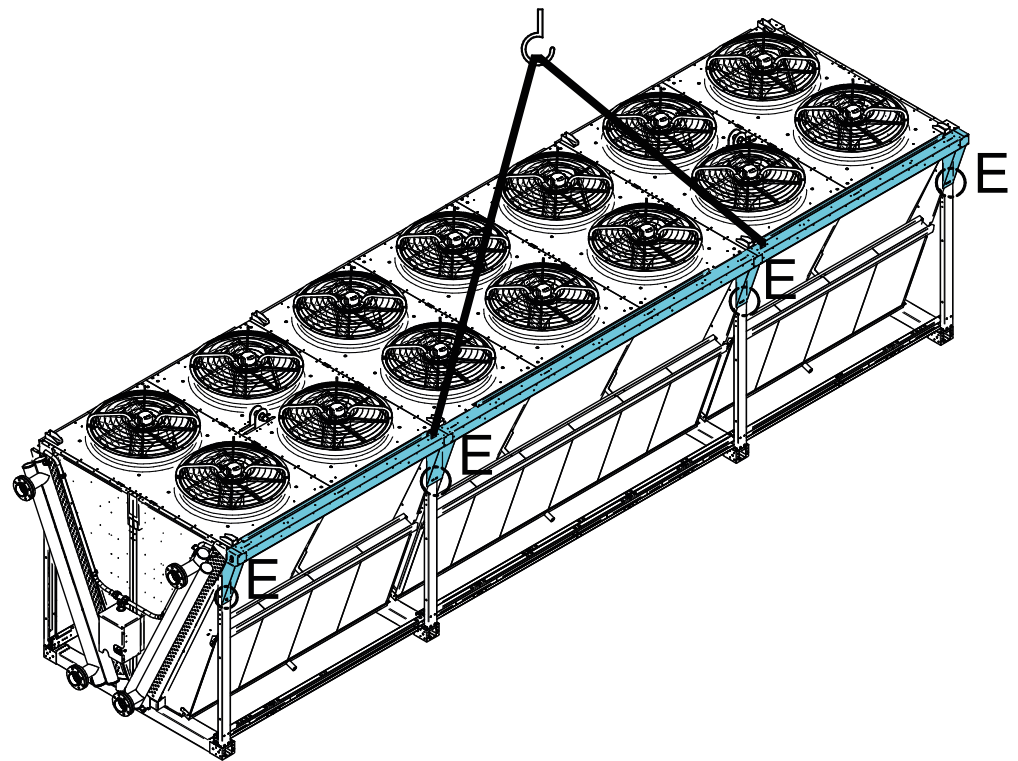
- ▶ Loosen the fixing bolts of the water supply profile and separate it from the sheet.



- ▶ Mount the water supply system in the upper part of the unit.



- ▶ Screw the water supply system firmly to the heat exchanger.



- ▶ Mount the collecting trays in the lower part of the unit.
- ▶ Mount the horizontally mounted intermediate sheets to fix the humidification pads which will later be arranged one above the other.
- ▶ Repeat this installation sequence on the second side.
- ▶ Make sure that all parts are firmly screwed together and to the unit.
- ▶ Where necessary, seal off parts of the collecting trays that are bolted together to prevent leakage.

### 7.4.3.2.3 Installing the distribution hoses

#### ⚠ CAUTION

##### **Risk of damage to property!**

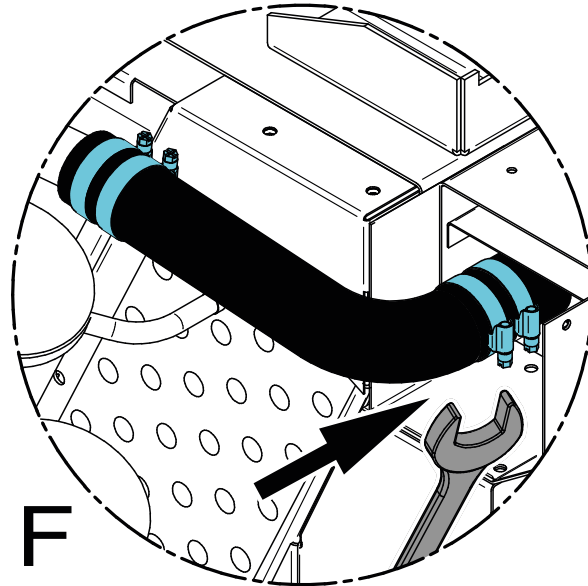
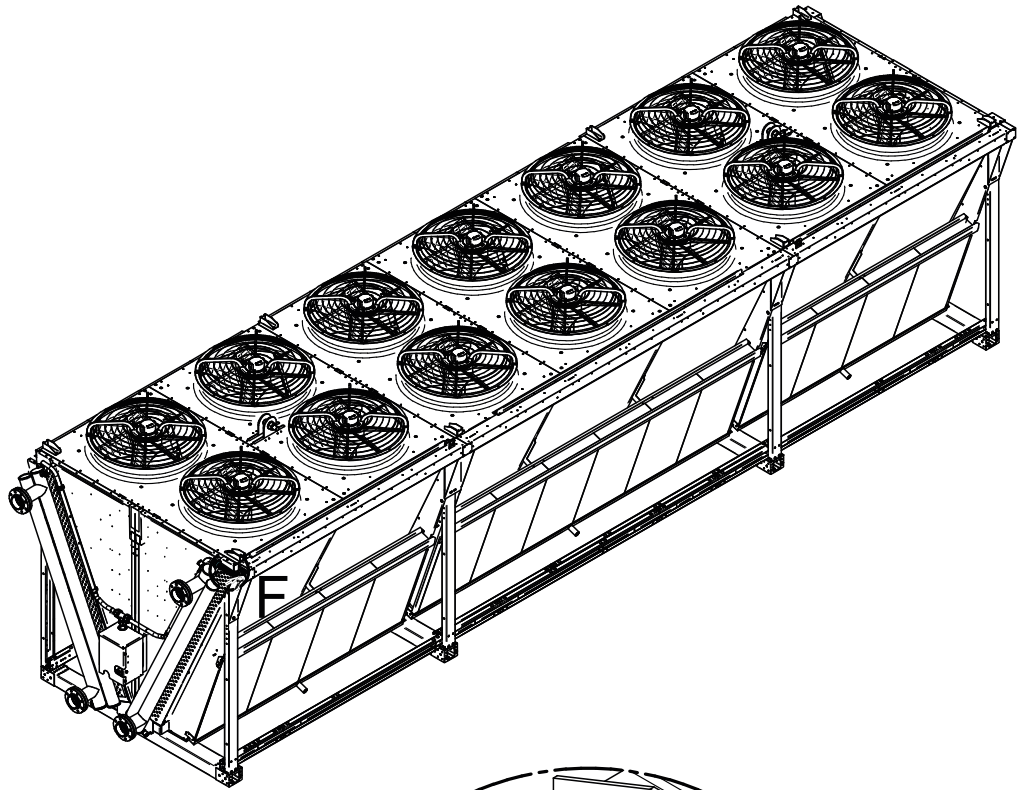
If the distribution hoses are handled carelessly and are pulled along sharp edges for example, they may be damaged. Ensure that the distribution hoses are not pulled along sharp edges. Ensure that the distribution hoses are handled with care.

- ▶ Insert the supplied distribution hoses into the grooves provided at the top end of the hydraulic module, lay them via the water supply profile to the end module and secure them with pipe clamps.

#### NOTICE

To ensure that the pads are evenly humidified, the hoses must neither be stretched nor sagged.

- ▶ Shorten the hoses in the end module or at the end of the water supply system as required.
- ▶ Push the hose ends onto the hose connection nozzles on the connection module and end module of the water supply system.
- ▶ Fasten the hose ends with the supplied clamps.



#### 7.4.3.2.4 Installing the humidification pads

##### Preparation

- ▶ Ensure that the humidification pads are inserted correctly; observe the orientation of the waffle-type structure! Ensure that the humidification pads are dry when installing them.

### Important note

#### NOTICE

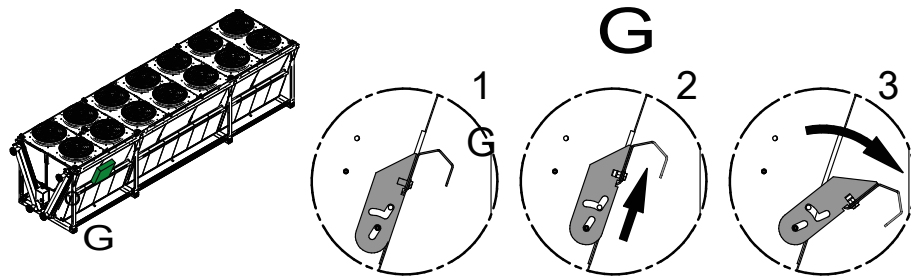
Depending on the unit type and set-up of the heat exchanger or the humidification pad system, the following installation sequence must be complied with when mounting the pads:

Starting from the pad close to the water connection and continuing to the last pad of the section. The pads are mounted section by section.

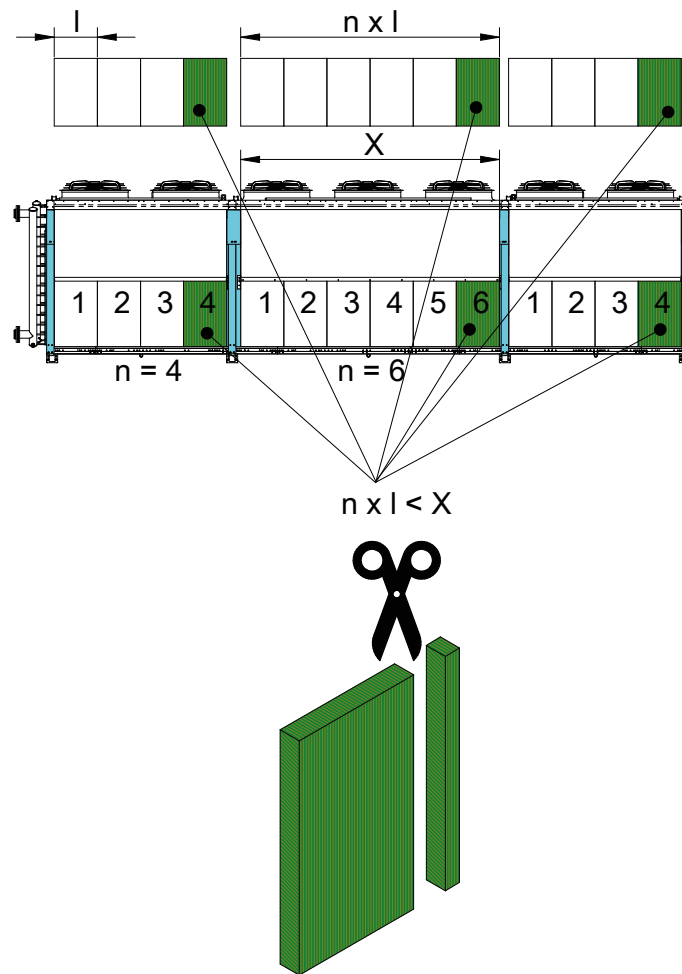
### Procedure

Info: Two rows of humidification pads are inserted one above the other.

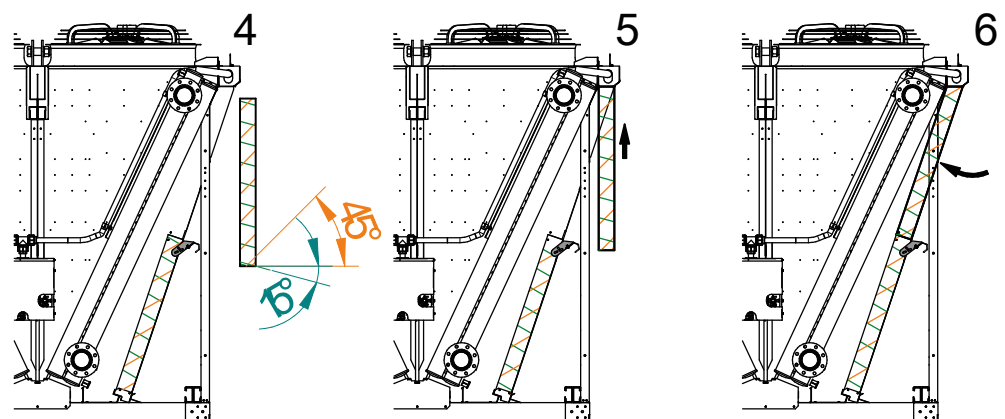
- ▶ Screw the height adjustment of the water supply system into the upper position to create enough space to insert the humidification pads.
- ▶ Place the humidification pad fastenings at the intermediate rail which is located between the lower and upper rows of pads in the appropriate position so that the pads can be inserted.



- ▶ First insert the humidification pads into the bottom row..
- ▶ Make sure that the humidification pads are properly inserted in the bottom rail or collection tray so that they do not move.
- ▶ Now insert pads into the upper part above the intermediate rail.
- ▶ Repeat the procedure for this section, cut the pads at the end of the section to the right size before inserting it (explained in the image using a 2x7 unit as an example).

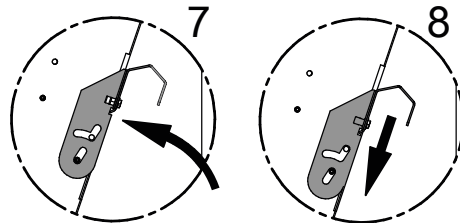


- ▶ Repeat the procedure for all sections on this side of the unit until all the pads in the bottom row are in place.
- ▶ Insert the upper row of humidification pads.
- ▶ Insert the upper part of the pads vertically from below into the water supply in the upper part of the unit.
- ▶ Fold the pads in the lower area towards the heat exchanger into the intermediate rail.

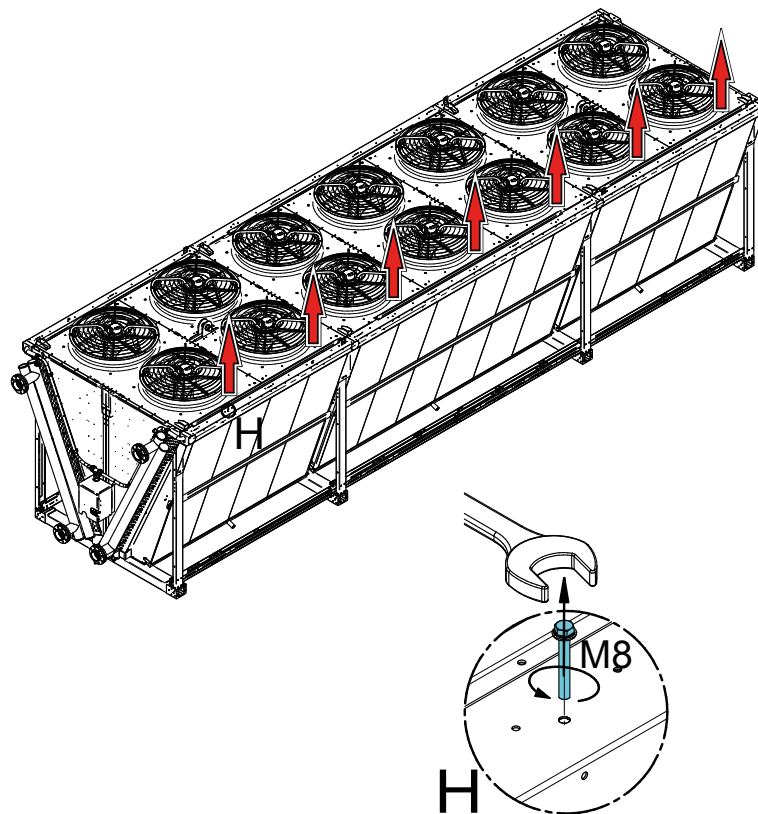


- ▶ Make sure that the humidification pads are inserted properly into the intermediate rail so that it does not move.

- ▶ Repeat the procedure for this section, cut the pads at the end of the section to the right size before inserting it.
- ▶ Place the humidification pad fixtures at the intermediate rail, which is located between the lower and upper rows of pads, in the appropriate position so that the pads are held in place.



- ▶ Repeat the procedure for all sections on this side of the unit until all the pads in the top row are in place.
- ▶ Screw the height adjustment of the water supply system into the lower position so that the distribution hoses inside rest directly on the pads.



- ▶ Repeat this installation sequence on the second side.

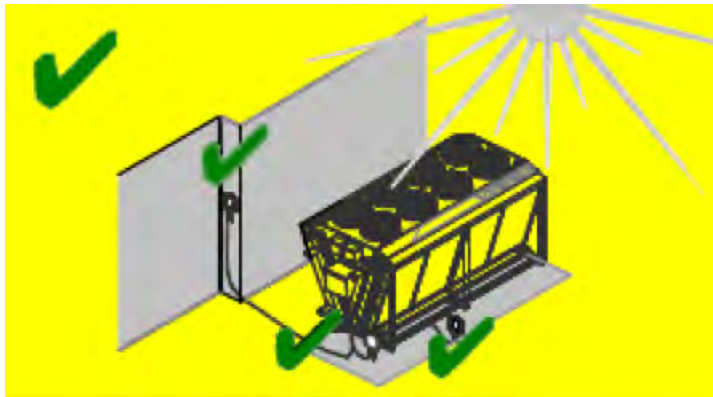
### 7.4.3.2.5 Connecting the hydraulic module and the humidification pad system

#### Procedure

- ▶ Screw the hydraulic module tight (to the unit, a nearby wall, the substructure or to the floor close by). Select the place of installation so that the module is easily accessible and remains so during the operating time of the unit. During installation, always ensure that there is a gradient of at least 3% from the pad system to the hydraulic module to ensure that the system can be drained without any problems. The hoses must not sag, the water must be able to flow out of the hoses without any problems.
- ▶ Route the tubing of the water supply system from the connections on the pads to the hydraulic module. The connections for inlet and outlet are marked with adhesive labels. Make sure that the hoses are routed in such a way that they are not damaged by external influences over the operating life of the system, e.g. the hoses must not touch hot pipes or similar. Also avoid places where the hoses can be damaged by rubbing, or place a suitable protection or cover between the hoses and the respective area. In addition, if the electrical module is also attached to the unit, make sure that the hoses are not routed in this location to keep the installation site clear and to ensure access to the control cabinet.
- ▶ Connect the water supply line to the hydraulic module. Take into account draining the water supply line to avoid frost damage.
- ▶ Connect the drain line of the automatic drainage of the hydroBLU system.
- ▶ Connect the drain line of the collecting trays below the pads.

#### NOTICE

The temperature sensor included in the set is mounted on a module including insulation and sun protection. If you want to mount the temperature sensor somewhere else, make sure that it is protected from direct sunlight.



### 7.4.3.2.6 Connecting the electrical module

#### Safety

#### ⚠ DANGER



#### Risk of injuries owing to electrical voltage!

Direct and indirect contact with live cables can cause serious injuries or death.

- Have the work carried out only by a qualified electrician.
- Work should be carried out in accordance with local regulations, e.g. DIN VDE 0105/EN 50110.



## Procedure

- ▶ Screw the electrical module tight (to the unit, the wall, the substructure or to the floor).
- ▶ Wire the electrical module between the switch cabinet and the main supply line in accordance with the wiring diagram.
- ▶ Perform the fuse rating according to the wiring diagram.
- ▶ Connect the Güntner controller or the external fan control unit to the switch cabinet according to the wiring diagram (-> see connection scenarios in the wiring diagram).
- ▶ Connect the hydraulic module to the control cabinet.
- ▶ If required, connect further external signals to the switch cabinet or the Güntner controller (e.g. release, drainage, monitoring signals).

## 7.5 Notes on connecting the unit

### ⚠ WARNING

Risk of personal injury and damage to property due to escaping heat carrier!

In case of improper installation, there is a risk of working fluid escaping during operation of the plant, which can result in personal injury and damage to property (see "Residual hazards due to the heat carrier glycol", page 29).

Prevent working fluid from escaping from the unit into the environment.

- Secure all working fluid-carrying lines against mechanical damage.
- In areas that are used for internal traffic, only lay the pipelines to and from the unit with connections and fittings that cannot be removed.

Ensure that the on-site connections do not exercise any forces upon the distribution and header points. This can cause leaks on the working fluid connection points of the unit and on connection points of the on-site pipe-laying.

Ensure that:

- Release devices to prevent liquid escapes are provided and available.

### 7.5.1 Commissioning the hydroBLU system

#### Safety

### NOTICE

See "General safety instructions for hydroBLU"

## Procedure

- ▶ Connect to the water supply line.
- ▶ Check the water pressure and adjust it if necessary.
- ▶ Check the supply voltage.
- ▶ Connect to the power supply.
- ▶ Put the hydroBLU controller into operation (see controller instructions, commissioning assistant).

- ▶ Enter the default data (e.g. height above sea level at the installation site; air volume flow if all fans run at max. speed; air velocity; etc. – refer to your technical unit documentation for the necessary data)
- ▶ Set the parameters to the application.

**NOTICE**

- In conjunction with a Güntner controller (e.g. GMM EC) the hydroBLU functionality must be activated in the controller beforehand (see controller instructions).
- In combination with a GMM EC HDU FC controller, communication with the Güntner GMM controller must necessarily take place via bus connection. Activation of the hydroBLU functionality and settings in the GMM EC HDU FC must take place **before** commissioning the hydroBLU controller GHM pad, otherwise the bus connection will not be established. To establish the connection between the two controllers, the setting must be made on the **GMM EC HDU FC\* before** commissioning the hydroBLU controller **GHM pad\***; if commissioning has already been carried out – without prior setting in the GMM controller – commissioning must be carried out again on the hydroBLU controller GHM pad to activate the connection via bus system (this can only be done in the course of the commissioning of the controller; see controller description “Resetting to delivery status”). \* The humidification controller GHM pad communicates with the speed controller of the fans via 0 – 10 V signal. If the speed controller is a GMM EC, communication can take place either via 0 – 10 V signal or via CAN bus. The humidification controller GHM pad must be set in acc. with the design of the heat exchanger and the fans. When switching on, the humidification controller automatically detects whether commissioning has already taken place. If this is the case, normal controlled operation is continued. If the GHM pad detects that commissioning has not yet taken place, a commissioning procedure starts. After the procedure, all set parameters are saved. All values set during commissioning, except for the CAN bus communication with the speed controller, can also be viewed and changed individually later in the menus.

\* The humidification controller GHM pad communicates with the speed controller of the fans via 0 – 10 V signal. If the speed controller is a GMM EC, communication can take place either via 0 – 10 V signal or via CAN bus. The humidification controller GHM pad must be set in acc. with the design of the heat exchanger and the fans. When switching on, the humidification controller automatically detects whether commissioning has already taken place. If this is the case, normal controlled operation is continued. If the GHM pad detects that commissioning has not yet taken place, a commissioning procedure starts. After the procedure, all set parameters are saved. All values set during commissioning, except for the CAN bus communication with the speed controller, can also be viewed and changed individually later in the menus.

The humidification controller GHMnext communicates with the speed controller of the fans via 0 – 10 V signal. With the GSCnext humidification controller, communication takes place internally. The humidification controller GHMnext/GSCnext must be set according to the design of the heat exchanger. When switching on, the humidification controller automatically detects whether commissioning has already taken place. If this is the case, normal controlled operation is continued. If the GHMnext/GSCnext detects that commissioning has not yet taken place, a commissioning procedure starts. After the procedure, all set parameters are saved. All values set during commissioning can later be viewed and changed individually via the menus.

- ▶ Check the connection/communication between the two Güntner controllers, the GHM Pad of the hydroBLU system and the GMM controller (0-10V or CAN bus), or to the customer system (e.g. for EC fans: 0-10V with external specification of the fan control signal; for AC fans: with external ON/OFF release of the fans -> see connection scenarios in the wiring diagram).
- ▶ If you suspect soil particles in the customer's water supply line, flush the water supply line:

- Activate the drainage; keep the customer's drainage in the water supply line closed; open the drain valve of the hydroBLU system (by activating manual operation of the controller).
- Open the control valve (by activating manual operation of the controller).
- The water supply line is flushed; any dirt in the water supply line is flushed out or collected in a built-in dirt trap/filter (the dirt trap/filter must be procured and installed by the installers).
- Close the control valve (by activating manual operation of the controller).
- If a dirt trap or filter is installed in the water supply line: depressurize the water supply line and clean the dirt trap or filter.
- To flush the customer's water supply line, reset adjustments made for external signals, draining in the customer's water supply line or in the controller, to the values required for normal automatic operation (deactivate manual operation of the controller -> automatic operation is activated).
- ▶ Check the function of the hydroBLU:
  - You can test the hydroBLU function by simulating the operating situation previously set in the controller (air temp. Set the switch point for hydroBLU accordingly or simulate elevated ambient temperature; activate fan control signal -> e.g. for EC fans: 0-10V or bus for GMM or external setting of the fan control signal; for AC fans: with external ON/OFF release).
  - Check the correct operation of the hydroBLU system. - Check the water supply and distribution and, if necessary, make improvements (e.g. tightness of the water and drainage system, even water supply to the hydroBLUs, water pressure).
  - Reset the adjustments made to external signals or in the controller to the values required for normal automatic operation before checking the system.
  - After checking, make sure the hydroBLU controller is in automatic mode and not in manual mode.

The hydroBLU system is now ready for operation.

#### NOTICE

In order to save energy during dry operation, the pads can be removed (winter mode). This measure allows air to flow into the heat exchanger unhindered, eliminates the loss of pressure resulting from the humidification pads and thus allows the fan to operate in a more energy-efficient manner. Ensure that the pads are protected and dry during storage.

## 7.5.2 Operation with water spray system (optional)

### NOTICE

The warranty is rendered void if water of impermissible quality is used.

Air-cooled finned heat exchangers are optimised for operation with dry air thanks to their design and combination of materials. Spraying and evaporation of water cause calcium deposits to accumulate, which lead to incrustation. The dissolved minerals (and salts) in the water can cause different kinds of corrosion effects. The presence of calcium and minerals in the water differs greatly according to the site. For this reason, the water must be analysed at the relevant site for each project. To ensure long-term fault-free operation of the sprayed finned heat exchangers, we have defined relevant requirements pertaining to the water quality. You will find the values that must be complied with in the GPC technical data sheet. The warranty for the sprayed finned heat exchanger and the hydroSPRAY system is rendered void if appropriate measures are not taken to maintain the specified water quality. Appropriate measures include a softening plant or, in addition to the softening plant, a demineralisation system that uses reverse osmosis (depending on the original water quality at the corresponding installation site).

Only use water of admissible quality!

### NOTICE

If you operate devices that are wetted or sprayed with water, you must observe the contents of the VDI guideline 2047-2 "Requirements for the hygienic operation of cooling towers" and the VDMA leaflet "Notes and recommendations for operating and maintaining evaporative cooling plants".

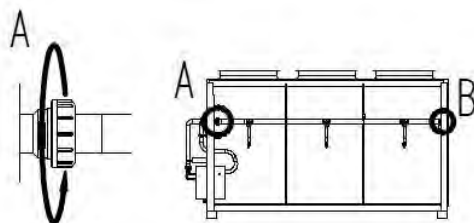
### Preparing hydroSPRAY for connection and operation

#### ⚠ WARNING

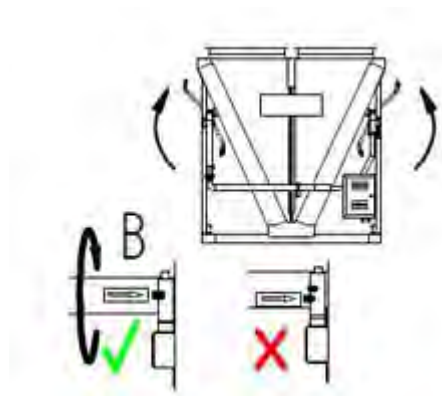
Risk of material damage due to inadmissible loading!

The pipes and lines in the hydroSPRAY system must not be placed under loading. No weight is permitted to affect the pipes and lines.

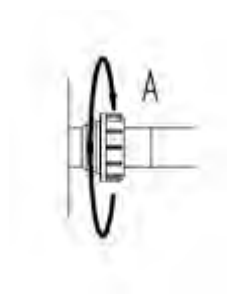
If the pipes and lines are inadmissibly loaded, leakages can occur in the piping along with insufficient performance of the unit.



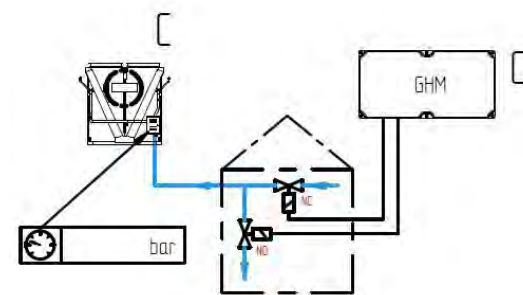
- ▶ Fully remove the union nuts (A, B).
- ▶ Twist the spraying arms segment by segment upwards.



- ▶ Twist the pipe upwards until the marking lines are positioned next to each other (B).



- ▶ Tighten the union nuts.



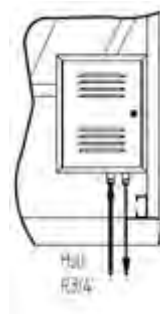
- ▶ Lay the feeder lines on an incline to the building in order to allow the system to be emptied.
- ▶ Install the shut-off valve (NC).
- ▶ Install the outlet valve (NO).

**⚠ WARNING**

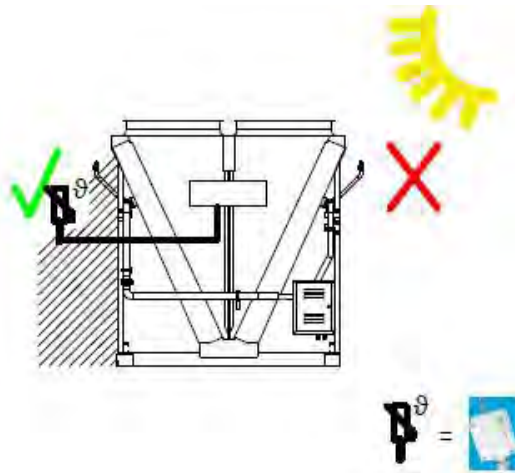
Risk of material damage due to excess water inlet pressure!

Ensure that the water inlet pressure does not exceed the permissible limit of 6 bar.

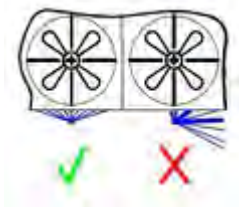
The hydroSPRAY system may be damaged if the maximum permissible water inlet pressure is exceeded.



- ▶ Be careful to maintain the allocation of the lines for feeding water into and draining water out of the unit.



- ▶ Install the supplied sensor in a shaded location.



- ▶ Check the spraying direction of the nozzles.
- ▶ Adjust the nozzles if necessary. The nozzles should spray directly onto the block.

**⚠ WARNING**

Risk of material damage by freezing of the parts carrying water.

The hydroSPRAY system is designed for operation in the warm periods of the year. The system and feeder lines must be fully free of water in winter.

Check at the beginning of the cold period of the year whether the system is free of pressure and water.

### 7.5.3 Connect the unit to the heat carrier circuit of the system

#### WARNING

Danger of injuries and damage to property!

Improper connection to the heat carrier circuit of the system causes hazards:

- Leaks result in the escape of the heat carrier (see "Residual hazards due to the heat carrier glycol", page 29).
- Soldering and welding work on pressurised parts can result in fires or explosions.
- Smoking or open light can cause fires or explosions.
- Ensure that stresses and vibrations from the system including the heat carrier circuit are not transferred to the unit.
- Only lay working fluid-side connections stress-free! The on-site pipeline system must be braced before connecting to the unit!
- Soldering and welding work is only permitted on unpressurised units!
- Evacuate the unit professionally in acc. with EN 378-2.
- Smoking is not permitted at the installation site, handling open flames is prohibited. Fire extinguishing equipment and fire extinguishing agents used to protect the unit and the operating staff must comply with the requirements of EN 378-3.

- ▶ Install the pipes in acc. with EN 378-1 and EN 378-3. Ensure here:
  - Release devices to prevent liquid escapes must be provided and available.
  - Avoid transmitting vibrations to the unit via conduits or pipes. If necessary, use vibration dampers.
  - Route the return line with a continuous gradient of from 3 to 5° along the direction of flow. Make sure it can drain freely into the expansion tank!
  - Always lay fluid supply and return lines separately from one another.
  - The free space around the unit must be big enough to ensure there is no danger to the unit; regular maintenance of the components must be possible, and it must also be possible to check and repair components, pipes and fittings.
  - It must be possible to shut off the unit if a leak occurs. It must be possible to activate all devices used for diverting escaping working fluids from a safe position.
  - Install the electrical equipment (e.g. for the fan drive, for ventilation, for lightning and for the alarm system) at the place of installation, taking into account the condensation of humidity and the formation of drip water, in accordance with EN 378-3, section 6.
  - Observe the following when soldering:
    - All connections must be hard-soldered!
    - Avoid percussive soldering joints; use copper pipe ends that are widened on one side (capillary soldering)!
    - Prevent leaks, solder precisely and carefully!
    - Prevent overheating when soldering (danger of excessive scaling)!
    - Use shielding gas when soldering (prevent excessive scaling)!
- ▶ After completing pipe installation and before connecting the units they must be professionally cleaned internally and evacuated in acc. with EN 378-2.

- ▶ Ensure that the unit is well ventilated.
  - Provide all bleed connections on the deflected collector with automatic bleed valves.
  - When you do so, make sure that you do not restrict the cross section of the bleed connections.

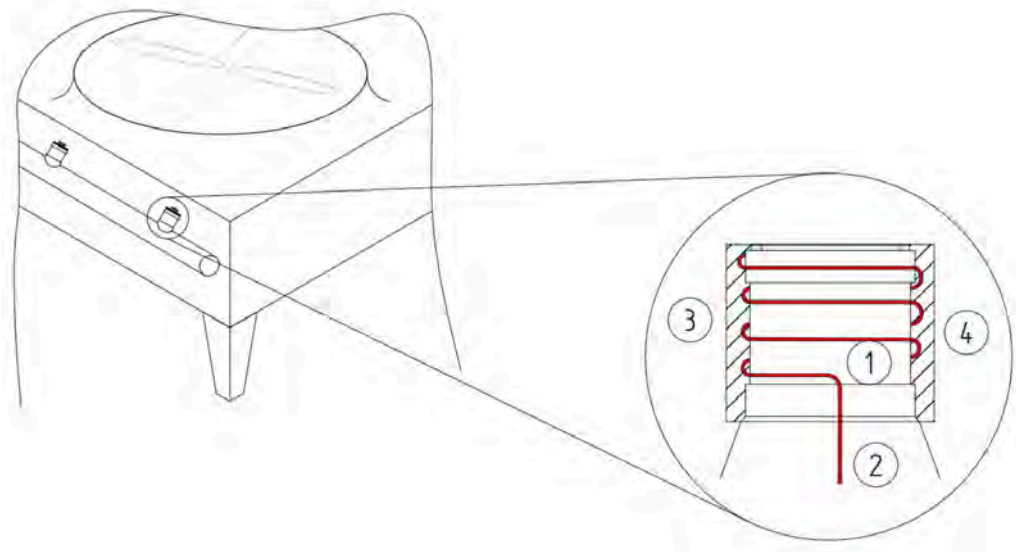
**Prevent the bleed mechanism from freezing:**

- Provide the bleed valves and bleed connections with auxiliary heating. Make sure the auxiliary heating will always be in operation when the outside temperature is  $<+ 3^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- Insulate the bleed valves and bleed connections. Make sure the insulation does not affect the operation of the automatic bleed valve.

**⚠ WARNING**

Risk of damage from inadequate ventilation!

Without proper ventilation, the unit can be damaged or destroyed by freezing liquid.



(1) Automatic bleed valve  
(2) Bleed connection

(3) Auxiliary heating  
(4) Insulation

## 7.5.4 Unit electrical connection and protection

All fans with rotating current drive can be operated via D-S switch-over with two different speeds:

- D: high speed
- S: lower speed

The fans can be speed-controlled with the use of Güntner control units.

- ▶ Connect fan motors in acc. with motor connection wiring diagram in the motor terminal box or circuit diagram and check connection.
- ▶ Provide power supply in acc. with the specifications on the fan motor's type plate or circuit diagram:
  - The fan motors are operated in 3~ rotating current (IP 54).
- ▶ Protection of fan motors required: Connect thermocontacts for the motor protection and evaluate them, if available.

- ▶ Provide and secure all electrical lines to the connection boxes/switch cabinets acc. to EN 60204-1. Ensure compliance with the IP protection class. Observe the information in the circuit diagram. The protection class is specified in the chapter "Technical data - fans".

**⚠ WARNING**

**Risk of damage to property! If the fuse rating is too high there is the risk of injuries to people and damage to property.**

**NOTICE**

The operation of the hydroSPRAY system is controlled by the Güntner GHM controller. If a different speed controller is to be used, the control signal must be sent to the GHM controller. Appropriate sensors can be optionally pre-installed at the factory for this case.

## 7.6 Perform acceptance test

**⚠ WARNING**

Danger of injuries and damage to property!

The release of the heat carrier can cause personal injury (see "Residual hazards due to the heat carrier glycol", page 29).

Perform the following acceptance test with an expert before starting up the unit after making important changes and after a unit exchange.

- ▶ Ensure that the temperature and humidity at the place of installation correspond to the technical data (see "Technical data", page 35).
- ▶ Ensure that sufficient air can be sucked in and released.
- ▶ Ensure that the current supply is sufficient for the required energy: Compare the unit within the heat carrier circuit the plant with the layouts of the plant including the heat carrier circuit and the connection diagrams.
- ▶ Check the unit for oscillations and vibrations that can be caused by the fans and the operation of the system including the heat carrier circuit. Eliminate vibrations and movements after consultation with the manufacturer or independently.
- ▶ Perform visual inspection of the structural design, the brackets and fixtures (materials, sequence, connections), the ability to operate and the arrangement of the fittings.
- ▶ Check and if necessary re-tighten all threaded connections, especially on the fans.
- ▶ Check installation of pipe connections.
- ▶ Check laying of working fluid-carrying connection pipes.
- ▶ Ensure that the unit is protected against mechanical damage.
- ▶ Ensure that the unit is protected against inadmissible heating up and cooling down.
- ▶ Check the fan blades protection.
- ▶ Ensure that optimum unit control and accessibility are guaranteed.
  - Is the unit placed so that it can be monitored and controlled from all sides at all times?
  - Is sufficient space provided for maintenance?
  - Are all working liquid-carrying components, connections and lines and all electrical connections and lines easy to access?
  - Are the tube identifications well visible?
- ▶ Check heat exchanger surfaces for dirt and clean as required (see "Clean unit", page 93).
- ▶ Perform function tests on the fans (rotation direction, power consumption, etc.).
- ▶ Check electrical connections of the fan motors for damage.

- ▶ Check the quality of the soldering connections, the electrical connections and the fixture connections.
- ▶ Perform pressure test with test gas and with a test pressure of 1.1-times the permissible operating pressure: check the connection seals and detect leaks, e.g. with foaming agent, or similar.
- ▶ Check corrosion protection: Perform a visual inspection on all return bends, components and component holders that are not heat-insulated. Document and archive test results.
- ▶ Perform test run. Observe and check unit during test run, in particular for:
  - Fan smooth running (bearing noises, contact noises, imbalances, etc.).
  - Fan power consumption:
  - Leaks
- ▶ Report all defects to the manufacturer immediately. Remove defects following consultation with the manufacturer.
- ▶ Double-check the unit and the interaction of the unit with the heat carrier circuit of the plant after approx. 48 operating hours, especially at the connections and the fans, and document the test result.

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#### **Perform an acceptance test for the hydroSPRAY system (optional).**

Perform the following acceptance test with an expert before starting up the system, after making important changes to the system or after exchanging the system.

- ▶ Perform visual inspection of the structural design, the brackets and fixtures (materials, sequence, connections), the ability to operate and the arrangement of the fittings.
- ▶ Check all connections with union nuts on the water pipes and tighten if necessary.
- ▶ Check the laying of the water feeder pipes. Consider inclinations in the reflow direction. Check that the water can freely run off during draining.
- ▶ Ensure that the system is protected against mechanical damage.
- ▶ Check the quality of all fastening connections.
- ▶ Ensure that the water inlet pressure does not exceed the maximum permissible limit of 6 bar.
- ▶ Check the inlet pressure on the pressure gauge. The specified value is stated on tag 34 see "Other signs and notes on the unit or packaging", page 17
- ▶ Perform test run. To do so, set the system in the Güntner GHM controller to manual operation, check the spraying pattern of the nozzles and adjust the nozzles as required. To switch to manual operation, refer to the instructions for GHM spray Version 1, Section 5.8.8 "Manual operation".
- ▶ Report all defects to the manufacturer immediately. Rectify defects following consultation with the manufacturer.

## **7.7 Test readiness for operation**

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- ▶ Ensure that all electrical protective measures are ready to function.
- ▶ Ensure that all working fluid-carrying connections are securely in place.
- ▶ Ensure that all electrical connections (fans) are securely in place.

## 7.8 Putting the unit into operation for the first time

### ▲ WARNING

Danger of injuries and damage to property!

The release of the heat carrier can cause personal injury (see "Residual hazards due to the heat carrier glycol", page 29).

You can put the unit into operation, only when:

- The unit has been properly mounted and connected (see "Installation", page 56),
- You have performed a complete acceptance test (see "Perform acceptance test", page 79),
- You have checked the unit's readiness for operation (see "Test readiness for operation", page 80) and
- All safety precautions (see "Safety", page 44) have been taken.

Follow the instructions manual of the system!

Contact the manufacturer immediately if you want to operate the unit under different operating conditions as those defined in the order-related offer documents.

- ▶ Switch on the system including the heat carrier circuit and of the electrical system (see operating instructions of the system).
- ▶ Activate the unit:
  - Open the valves on the supply and drain side of the heat carrier circuit plant
  - Activate fans
- ▶ Wait until the operating point is reached. Once the operating point is reached, the unit is ready to operate (see instructions manual for the system).

Parameters for setting the operating point, see order-related offer documents.

Operating point:

- Heat carrier flow temperature
- Heat carrier return temperature or circulating heat carrier volume
- Airflow volume
- Air inlet temperature

To ensure the specified operating point is complied with the actuators for the operating point setting must be secured against unauthorized access (e.g. by sealing, screwing on caps, removing hand wheels, etc.).

## 8 Operation

### 8.1 Safety

#### ⚠ WARNING

##### Risk of damage to property!



To prevent damage to the heat exchangers, always connect them without force and torque. There must be no forces or moments acting on the heat exchanger at any time. Failure to observe this can result in leaks and further damage to the heat exchanger in the short and medium term. Ensure that the outlet headers and flanges are not used as a climbing aid, e.g. during installation. They are not designed for external forces. Ensure that no forces or moments act on the heat exchanger at any time by using suitable fixed bearings during pipe installation.

#### ⚠ WARNING

##### Danger of cutting off, danger of pulling in!



On the rotating fan blades, there is a danger of fingers being cut off, hands being injured and loose parts such as hair, necklaces and parts of clothing being pulled in. Do not operate the fans without protection guards!

#### ⚠ WARNING

##### Risk of burns!



There is a risk of burns when touching parts of the unit (see "Thermal residual hazards", page 28). Do not touch any parts of the unit without protective gloves if the unit is in operation or has not yet cooled down to ambient temperature after operation.



### 8.2 Putting the unit into operation

#### NOTICE

To prevent corrosion caused by stagnant water, units with water as working fluid must be put into operation within two weeks after filling.

To operate the unit, the plant including the heat carrier circuit and the electrical system must be in operation. Commission the unit by opening the respective valves on the inlet and outlet side of the heat carrier circuit, and by connecting it to the electrical system as follows (see operating instructions of the refrigerating plant):

- ▶ Ensure that a professional equipotential bonding has been performed
- ▶ Switch on the electrical system
- ▶ Open working fluid-carrying lines
- ▶ Switch on fans

## 8.3 Taking the unit out of operation

The units are system components of a refrigeration system, including the heat carrier circuit. The unit is taken out of operation by switching off the heat carrier circuit of the system in accordance with the instruction manual for the system. To do this, the working fluid-carrying lines must be shut off from the system and the fans must be disconnected from the electrical system (see refrigeration system instruction manual):



- ▶ Switch fans off
- ▶ Switch electrical system off
- ▶ Close working fluid-carrying lines
- ▶ Drain the unit: Drain the heat carrier fully see "Residual hazards with disposal", page 34
- ▶ **NOTE! When shut down consider max. operating pressure! If necessary, take precautions to ensure that it cannot be exceeded, or drain the device.**



### NOTICE

With shutdown times of a month or longer put the fans into operation for approx. 2-4 hours a month to maintain their functionality.

### 8.3.1 Shutdown, dismantling and disposal

#### Safety

⚠ DANGER		
	<p><b>Risk of injuries owing to electrical voltage!</b> Direct and indirect contact with live cables can cause serious injuries or death.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have the work carried out only by a qualified electrician.</li> <li>• Work should be carried out in accordance with local regulations, e.g. DIN VDE 0105/EN 50110.</li> </ul>	

⚠ WARNING		
	<p><b>Risk of fire and burns!</b> The humidification pads for the pre-cooling system are flammable if in contact with sparks, fire and high heat respectively, especially if they are dry. Burning pads can cause severe injuries and even death, and result in serious damage to property.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove the pads from the unit prior to grinding, welding and hot work.</li> <li>• Store the pads in a safe area for the duration of the work.</li> </ul>	

**NOTICE**

See "Safety" and "General safety instructions for hydroBLU"

**Procedure**

- ▶ Disconnect all systems from the power supply.
- ▶ Make sure that the system is drained.
- ▶ Follow the steps shown in chapter "Installation" in reverse order.
- ▶ Dispose of the materials separately according to the applicable laws and regulations. The pads can be disposed of with the residual waste.

## 8.4 Shutting the unit down

**⚠ WARNING**

Danger of injuries and damage to property!

Escaping heat carriers can cause personal injury (see "Residual hazards due to the heat carrier glycol", page 29 and "Residual hazards caused by pressurised parts", page 31).

Ensure that the maximum operating pressure is not exceeded after the shutdown either!

**NOTICE**

Danger of corrosion and dirt build-up!

Moisture and dirt must not enter the unit.

Protect the unit against dust, dirt, moisture and wetness, damage and other harmful influences (see "Safety instructions for set-up and start-up", page 44).

With shutdown times of a month or longer put the fans into operation for approx. 2-4 hours a month to maintain their functionality.

- ▶ Take the unit out of operation (see "Taking the unit out of operation", page 83)
- ▶ Secure the unit:
  - When shutdown consider max. operating pressure (see "Technical data", page 35)! If necessary, take precautions so that it cannot be exceeded.
  - Secure the fan motor drives against switching on again
  - Secure working fluid-carrying lines against pressurizing with working fluid.
  - Secure against harmful influences at the place of installation or intermediate storage location (see "Safety instructions for set-up and start-up", page 44) so that the components of the unit are kept in good condition and the intended use and usability of the unit are maintained. To this end, appropriate storage conditions must be provided (see "Storage before installation", page 43) and preventive corrosion protection measures, regular checks of the functionality of the fans and regular inspections of the decommissioned unit must be carried out.
- ▶ Drain the unit: Completely drain the heat carrier (see "Residual hazards with disposal", page 34).

## 8.5 Putting the unit into operation after a shutdown

The unit must be put back into operation in acc. with the system-specific set-up in acc. with the instructions manual of the system as follows:

- ▶ Test the unit's readiness for operation (see "Test readiness for operation", page 80). Perform pressure test and visual inspection for corrosion protection.  
**NOTE! The pressure test with recommissioning must only be carried out with appropriate media at appropriate test pressure.**
- ▶ Put the unit into operation (see "Putting the unit into operation", page 82)

## 8.6 Changing the unit over to another working fluid

### ▲ WARNING

Danger of injuries and damage to property!

Operating the unit with a different working fluid without the prior consent of the manufacturer can result in significant dangers (see "Improper use", page 24).

The unit must not be changed over to another working fluid without prior written consent of Güntner GmbH & Co. KG!

- ▶ Ensure that the unit manufacturer has agreed to the changeover.
- ▶ Ensure that the unit is filled with the correct working fluid. Ensure that all materials used in the unit are compatible with the new working fluid.
- ▶ Ensure that the permissible pressure is not exceeded.
- ▶ Check that the new working fluid can be used without requiring a new test certificate for the unit. Ensure that classification is complied with.
- ▶ The safety device for the unit must be swapped out or reset.
- ▶ Mixtures with residues of working fluid, for example, must be prevented.
- ▶ All information concerning the new working fluid must be changed accordingly.
- ▶ Change the complete documentation including these instructions and the instructions manual of the system accordingly.
- ▶ Perform an acceptance test (see "Perform acceptance test", page 79).

## 9 Troubleshooting

### 9.1 Safety

⚠ WARNING
<p>Danger of injuries and damage to property!</p> <p>Faults not described in these instructions may only be rectified by Güntner GmbH &amp; Co. KG. Contact the Güntner hotline.</p> <p>Faults that are described in these instructions must only be removed by appropriately trained personnel (see "Personnel, care requirements", page 23).</p> <p>With faults that occur during the operation, monitoring and maintenance of the complete system, inform Güntner GmbH &amp; Co. KG immediately.</p>

### 9.2 Service

#### Office hours

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Fri: 7:30 am - 13:00

### 9.3 Troubleshooting table

Fault	Possible cause(s)	Remedy
Fan motor not running	Power supply interrupted	Restore power supply
	Fan blade stuck	Enable fan to rotate freely
Bearing noises	Defective fan motor	Renew bearing or fan motor
Unit vibrating	Defective fan blades	Change fan blades
	Loose fan fixture	Tighten fixtures
Unit capacity not achieved	Coil is very dirty on the air side	Clean the coil
	Fans not running properly or down	Repair, exchange fans
	Working fluid pressurising defective (temperature and quantity insufficient)	Set working fluid pressurising values (temperature and quantity) to reference values.
Unit capacity not achieved	Insufficient heat exchanger setting	Set heat exchanger setting (concentration, inhibition)
Working fluid escaping	Working fluid-carrying components of the unit are leaking	Switch off working fluid feed and fans, close leak

Fault	Possible cause(s)	Remedy
Humidification pads are not wetted with water	Water supply or power supply interrupted	Check the entire water supply line and installed equipment/valves for functionality or restore the power supply
Humidification pads insufficiently wetted with water	Scale trap/filter dirty	Clean or replace the scale trap/filter

## 10 Maintenance

### 10.1 Safety

#### 10.1.1 Before starting all maintenance

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##### WARNING

Risk of personal injury and damage to property due to escaping working fluid (see "Residual hazards due to the heat carrier glycol", page 29).

Only perform maintenance work – especially welding work – on the leaking unit after completely removing the working fluid from the leaking unit!

Perform the following safety measures before beginning all maintenance work:

- Drain the coil (heat exchanger) of the unit
- Clean and blow out the coil (heat exchanger) of the unit.

##### CAUTION

##### **Risk of injury caused by corrosion!**

The unit is exposed to corrosive environment for a long time. Due to the onset of corrosion, the unit loses stability and is no longer suitable for lifting by crane or industrial truck with forks and endangers bystanders.


Check load-bearing components, fasteners and fans of the unit for corrosion damage and load-bearing capacity regularly and replace them, if necessary.

Check all fixing devices, especially of the lifting accessories (e.g. crane lug screws/bolts), for lifting capacity and structural integrity, and replace them if necessary.


## 10.1.2 With all maintenance work


⚠ **WARNING**

Risk of personal injury and damage to property due to escaping working fluid (see "Residual hazards due to the heat carrier glycol")!  
Escaping working fluid with leaks on the unit can cause the following hazard situations and injuries:




**Warns against hot surfaces!**  
In operation the unit's heat exchanger and pipes have temperatures of over +45 °C. Contact can cause burns.  
With heat carrier temperatures over +45 °C there is the hazard of burns on pipe components and distribution pipes. Use hand protection!






**Warns against frostbite!**  
With insufficient antifreeze filling and operation in areas with risk of frost, the unit can freeze. With units that cannot be completely drained, there is a risk of freezing even after draining. When draining, always ensure that the unit is properly ventilated. When performing pressure tests and during operation and standstill of units filled with water or an insufficient amount of antifreeze, or if the concentration of the heat carrier is insufficient, the units are destroyed at sub-zero temperatures.

- Use eye protection!






- Use hand protection!

- Ensure that the unit in question is pressure-free before maintenance work begins or the working fluid is sucked up from the unit in question.
- Power off the electrical system and secure it against unintentional switching on again.
- Separate the unit to be maintained from the heat carrier circuit of the system and secure it.

**NOTICE**



**Danger of damage to property!**  
When working on the air inlet and air outlet feeds of the fans and the coil (heat exchanger), objects can get into the fans and cause malfunctions and damage to the components.

- Power off the fans before beginning maintenance work and secure them against switching on again.
- After the work has finished do not allow any objects to get back into the inlet and outlet feeds of the fans or the set-up room.

**⚠ WARNING**

Only step on to the units when required and only with firm, tough and safe footwear.  
If the units do not have any railings, always only walk on them when required and with a safety device that prevents falling.

### 10.1.3 After all maintenance work

**⚠ WARNING**

Risk of personal injury and damage to property due to escaping heat carrier (see "Residual hazards due to the heat carrier glycol", page 29)!

Perform the following safety measures after finishing all maintenance work:

- Ensure the switching and activation devices, the measuring and display devices and the safety devices function properly.
- Ensure the working fluid fittings are functioning.
- Check the identification of the pipelines and ensure this is visible and legible.
- Check the fixing and corrosion protection of the components in question.
- Ensure that the electrical connections (e.g. fans and andere functioning).
- Perform a pressure test and a leak tightness test (see instructions manual of the system).
- Perform an acceptance test (see "Perform acceptance test", page 79)
- Perform a pressure test (see instructions manual of the system).

## 10.2 Inspection and maintenance plan

The checks to be performed are listed in the following sections as time-scaled checklists.

The following applies to the unit as a whole:

Measure	Method	Interval
Remove frost and perform partial cleaning	Mechanical	As required (visual inspection)
Perform complete cleaning	Warm water or environmentally safe cleaning agent that is compatible with the unit's materials	As required (visual inspection)
Check for leaks/leakage		Every 6 months
Check corrosion protection		Every 6 months

Measure	Method	Interval
Check fastenings and load-bearing elements (e.g. crane lug screws/bolts) for corrosion and lifting capacity and structural integrity respectively; replace them if necessary	Mechanical	Every 12 months

### 10.2.1 Fans

The manufacturer's operating specifications take priority for this component. The Güntner GmbH & Co. KG recommends proceeding in accordance with the following inspection and maintenance plan:

d = daily, w = weekly, m = monthly, y = yearly				
Work to be performed	d	w	m	y
Check the fans for dirt build-ups. • With dirt build-ups: Clean fans (see "Clean unit", page 93).				X *
Check the fan drive for smooth running. • Vibrations on the unit: remove imbalances • Where required, tighten and correct blade fixtures and blade settings				X *
Fan bearing: Running sound and smoothness changes • Replace fan				X *
Fan motor: Is a new bearing due? • Replace fan				X *
Fan wheel: corrosion on bolts (with threaded blades) • Replace fan				X *
Fan blades: Corrosion or damage on blades • Replace fan				X *

\*) Recommended: every six months

### 10.2.2 Coil of the unit (heat exchanger)

**⚠ WARNING**

Risk of personal injury and damage to property due to escaping heat carrier (see "Residual hazards due to the heat carrier glycol", page 29)!

d = daily, w = weekly, m = monthly, y = yearly				
Work to be performed	d	w	m	y
Check the coil for dirt accumulation. • In the event of dirt accumulation: Clean the coil (see "Clean unit", page 93).				X*
Check the coil for general condition				X*

d = daily, w = weekly, m = monthly, y = yearly				
Work to be performed	d	w	m	y
• Damage found: Repair damage				
Check the coil for the operating point (see "Operation", page 82) • If change in fan capacity found: Restore required system-side conditions (Including heat carrier circuit). • If change in surface temperatures found: Restore required system-side conditions(Including heat carrier circuit) .				X*
Change in heat exchanger setting found: restore required heat exchanger setting (concentration, inhibition)				X*
Check the coil and connections for leak tightness. • Repair the unit sections affected (see "Remove leaks", page 93).				X*
Check the coil for working fluid pressurising. • Restore required heat carrier-side conditions.				X
Check the coil for corrosion. • Corrosion or damage on core tubes, fins, support structures, tube connections, fixtures: repair unit sections affected.				X*

\*) Recommended: every six months

### 10.2.3 Humidification pads

System section	Activity	Execution/interval [every ... months]
Frame/modules	Check position and fastening; correct position and fastening if necessary	6
Distribution hoses	Check position and tightness; correct position if necessary	6
	Replace distribution hoses	36
Fittings	Check the outside of the sensors and valves for dirt, damage, corrosion and correct mounting	6
	Check valves for function; check switching and control processes	6
	Function-maintaining cleaning (outside)	As required
Dirt trap/ filter (if fitted)	See manufacturer documentation	See manufacturer documentation
Humidification pads	Check for dirt build-up and clean as required	Daily
	Check for damage and wear and tear and replace humidification pads if required	12 (6 recommended)
Water supply and supply line	Check function and restore water supply if required	Weekly
Trays, drains	Check for dirt and solid substances or blockages and clean trays, free drains of solid substances if required	Weekly

System section	Activity	Execution/interval [every ... months]
Control and regulation	Functional check	12 & as required
	Check automatic draining of the hydroBLU system when it is out of operation	6 & as required

## 10.3 Maintenance work

### 10.3.1 Remove leaks

#### ⚠ WARNING

Risk of personal injury due to heat carrier (see "Residual hazards due to the heat carrier glycol", page 29)!

- Have leaks removed as quickly as possible by an expert.
- Do not fill with a working fluid other than that specified in acc. with the order-related offer documents!
- Only put the unit back into operation when all leaks have been repaired.

- ▶ Perform all work including pressure, acceptance and functional test (see "Perform acceptance test", page 79 and "Test readiness for operation", page 80).

## 10.4 Clean unit

### 10.4.1 General

The following applies for cleaning: The operator must ensure that the cleaning agents are environmental friendly and compatible for the materials in the system. Harmful to the environment substances, e.g. acid-forming, are forbidden.

#### ATTENTION

When cleaning and passivating, follow the instructions of the manufacturer of the cleaning agent!

When using cleaning agents, pay attention to the corrosion resistance of the materials to the cleaning agent used!

- ▶ Clean casing by rinsing with warm water (approx. +25°C) and/or with environmentally friendly cleaning agents.
- ▶ Rinse the casing thoroughly with warm water after using cleaning agents. The unit must be free of cleaning agents to prevent corrosion.
- ▶ Allow casing to dry completely.
- ▶ Check working fluid-side and electrical connections (see "Test readiness for operation", page 80 instructions manual).

## 10.4.2 clean the coil

- ▶ Drain the unit (see operating instructions of the plant).
- ▶ Shut off the unit (see operating instructions of the plant).
- ▶ Completely disconnect the fans (see operating instructions of the plant).
- ▶ Clean the coil (heat exchanger) with one of the following procedures:
  - Cleaning with compressed air (see "Cleaning with compressed air", page 94)
  - Hydraulic cleaning (see "Hydraulic cleaning", page 94)

### ⚠ CAUTION

#### Risk of damage to property!

The fins can be damaged with too high a pressure, too small a distance or a cleaning jet that hits the fins at an angle. Mechanical cleaning with hard objects (e.g. steel brushes, screw drivers, or similar) damages the heat exchanger.

- Use a pressure of max. 30 bar for hydraulic cleaning and max. 80 bar for cleaning with compressed air!
- Maintain a minimum distance from the fins of 200 mm!
- Always aim the jet vertically (max.  $\pm 5$  degree deviation) at the fins!
- Do not use any hard objects when cleaning!

- ▶ Switch on the fans (see operating instructions of the plant).
- ▶ Open the liquid side (see operating instructions of the plant).
- ▶ Open the drain side (see operating instructions of the plant).
- ▶ Open the supply side (see operating instructions of the plant).

### 10.4.2.1 Cleaning with compressed air

- ▶ Blast heat exchanger with compressed air (max. 80 bar pressure) to remove dirt and contaminants.

**NOTE! Hold the jet of the compressed air cleaner vertically with respect to the heat exchanger (max. deviation of  $\pm 5$  degrees) to prevent fins bending.**

### 10.4.2.2 Hydraulic cleaning

### ⚠ WARNING



Warns against dangerous electrical voltage!

Direct and indirect contact with voltage-carrying parts of motors and electrical lines can cause serious injuries or death. Water and cleaning agents conduct electricity.

- When working with water or steam jets, power off the fans and secure them against switching on again.

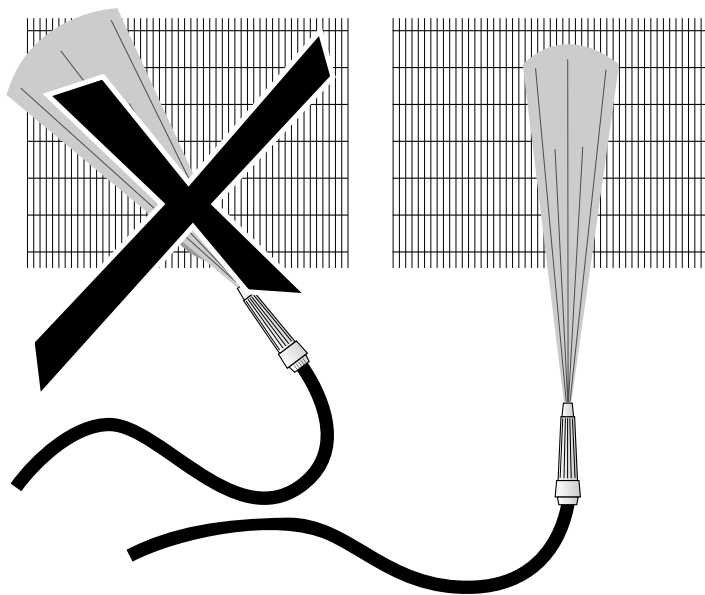
### NOTICE

Danger of damage to property!

Water or steam jets can damage fans, electrical lines or other components.

- Ensure that electrical connections and motors as well as components and stored goods at the place of installation are not hit by water or steam jets. Cover them if necessary.

- ▶ Always remove heavier damp or greasy dirt against the airflow direction, using a high-pressure water jet (max. 30 bar pressure) or a steam pressure jet (max. 30 bar pressure). In either case, use a flat spray nozzle (distance of at least 200 mm) and, if required, neutral cleaning agents. Always direct the jet at right angles to the fins (max. deviation of  $\pm 5$  degrees). Please note:
  - With oily and greasy dirt it helps to add a cleaning agent to the water.
  - When using chemical cleaning agents, ensure that they do not attack the surfaces of the unit. After cleaning, the unit must be rinsed with warm water so that it is free of cleaning agents.
  - Cleaning should be done from inside to the outside (but always opposing the dirt on-set) and from top to bottom, so that the dirt can be removed without returning.
  - Hold the jet of the compressed air cleaner vertical to the coil (max. deviation of  $\pm 5$  degrees) to prevent the fins from bending.



- ▶ Continue cleaning until all dirt has been removed.

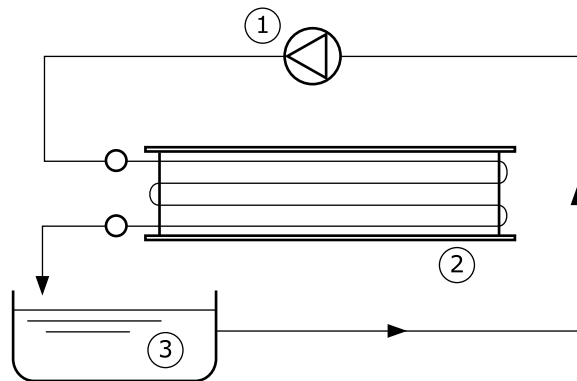
#### 10.4.2.3 Cleaning the pipe insides

Rinsing with solvents removes dirt build-ups formed by limescale, paint-type layers, oil residues, etc. A solvent appropriate to the deposits should always be selected. The following chemicals have been proved to be useful:

- 10%-content formic acid
- Trichlorethylene for organic layers

Generally speaking, the cleaning agent must be suitable for copper and/or non-ferrous metals. The information can be found in the product data sheet for the cleaning agent (request from the relevant manufacturer).

Cleaning principle:





- 1 Pump
- 2 Heat exchanger
- 3 Containers for catching cleaning liquid

Chemical cleaning is applied where the dirt is stubborn or with heat exchangers with lime scaled pipes and collectors.

- ▶ Select the pump's supply rate so that a speed that is adjusted to the cleaning effect is achieved (2.5 to 5 m/s).
- ▶ Neutralise and rinse the heat exchanger well after cleaning.

**⚠ WARNING**

**Toxic hazard!**  
 Trichlorethylene is harmful to the health and highly narcotic: inhalation of air with 200 ppm causes tiredness. It has been classified by the MAC Commission as carcinogenic (category 2) and germ cell mutagenic (category 3B). It must be identified as "Toxic".  
 Acute poisoning causes brain damage, blindness and destruction of the smell and taste senses.

- Only use trichlorethylene in closed systems with complete recovery.
- Exclude all open flames or spark sources.
- Smoking is forbidden.
- Protect the skin and eyes with suitable protective materials.

### 10.4.3 Cleaning fans

**⚠ WARNING**

**Danger of cutting off, pulling in!**

There is a danger of cutting off fingers on the rotating fan blades, injury hazard for the hands and pulling in danger for loose elements such as hair, necklaces or clothing parts.

- Power off the unit before you begin maintenance work. Secure the unit against unintentional switching on again by removing the electric fuses for the unit. Secure the unit with a suitable warning sign referring to unintentional switching on.
- Put fans and guard grilles that were removed or opened for maintenance back into their original status without fail before you put the unit back into operation!

Dirt deposits on the fans, the streamers or air outlet connectors (if installed) and the fan protection grilles must be removed regularly because they can lead to imbalances or capacity loss or even destroy the fans. The fan motors themselves are maintenance-free.

- ▶ Power off the unit and secure it against unintentional switching on.
- ▶ Clean fans with one of the following procedures:
  - NOTE! Danger of damage to property! Mechanical cleaning with hard objects (e.g. steel brushes, screw drivers, or similar) damages the fan. Forbidden!**
    - Cleaning with compressed air: Blow fans with compressed air (max. 10 bar pressure; min. distance 200 mm) to remove dirt and contaminants. Continue cleaning until all dirt has been removed.
    - Cleaning with compressed air and brushes: Remove dry dust or dirt with a brush, a hand brush or with compressed air (max. 10 bar pressure, min. distance of 200 mm) or with a powerful industrial vacuum cleaner. Ensure here: use soft brushes (no steel brushes or similar)! Continue cleaning until all dirt has been removed.
- ▶ Mount protection grilles, streamers or air outlet connectors (if installed)
- ▶ Switch unit on

#### 10.4.4 Cleaning humidification pads

##### Safety

<b>NOTICE</b>
See "General safety instructions for hydroBLU"
<b>⚠ WARNING</b>
<b>Risk of injuries!</b> Contaminated humidification pads can contain harmful germs. Ensure that you always wear a mask when working on humidification pads.
<b>⚠ CAUTION</b>
<b>Risk of damage to property!</b> Excessive water pressure can cause damage. Use a low pressure water hose. Ensure that the water pressure used does not damage the humidification pads. Do not clean the humidification pads with a high-pressure cleaner.

##### Procedure

Clean the humidification pads regularly. Depending on how dirty they are, the humidification pads can be cleaned in various ways. Care should be taken whatever method you use.

- ▶ Clean dry humidification pads with a broom or
- ▶ Clean dry humidification pads against the direction of the air flow with a vacuum cleaner.
- ▶ If necessary, remove stubborn dirt with a water hose.

The pads may need to be replaced. If this is the case, contact the Güntner service team.

After cleaning or maintenance:

- ▶ Ensure that the humidification water fittings work.
- ▶ Ensure that the humidification pads are aligned correctly and are in perfect condition.

## **11 Plans/diagrams**

### **11.1 Electrics documentation**

#### **11.1.1 Fan motor connection diagram**

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See motor terminal box cover inside on the fan.