KAESER COMPRESSORS

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Regenerative Desiccant Dryers

KAD, KED, KBD and Hybritec Series

The Right Dryer For You

Most compressed air applications require only refrigerated dryers; however, if your compressed air is exposed to freezing temperatures or if your product/equipment is extremely moisture sensitive, we offer several excellent options to meet your low dew point and energy saving needs. Our desiccant dryer line includes:

- *Heatless desiccant (KAD and KADW series)*
- *Heated purge desiccant (KED series)*
- *Heated blower purge desiccant (KBD series)*
- *Combination refrigeration/blower purge desiccant (Hybritec series)*

Because desiccant dryers present a higher purchase price and higher overall operating costs, these dryers should only be applied to portions of the system that require dew points below 35°F. Kaeser strongly recommends using refrigerated dryers whenever practical.

Basic Operation

Kaeser desiccant dryers employ the principles of adsorption and desorption to produce a continuous supply of dry compressed air. The activated alumina desiccant has a high surface-to-volume ratio and great affinity for water vapor.

The dryer alternately cycles the compressed air flow through twin desiccant towers. As the vapor-laden air enters and flows upward through one tower, the moisture is adsorbed onto the desiccant.

While one desiccant chamber is in the drying cycle, the other chamber goes through a regeneration cycle. During regeneration, “purge air” flowing through the tower of wet desiccant evaporates water on the desiccant and carries it out of the tower as vapor. Each dryer has a unique regeneration process.

KAD dryers use a portion of the dry outlet air (about 15%), which is reduced in pressure through an orifice, further reducing its dew point. This extremely dry air, aided by the heat of adsorption, regenerates the desiccant.

KED dryers use a smaller portion of dry outlet air (about 7%), which is also reduced in pressure through an orifice and then heated to 375°F. This hot, extremely dry air is passed through the bed regenerating the desiccant.

KBD dryers use a regenerative blower to move ambient air through a heater where its temperature is increased to 375°F, and then through the bed, regenerating the desiccant.

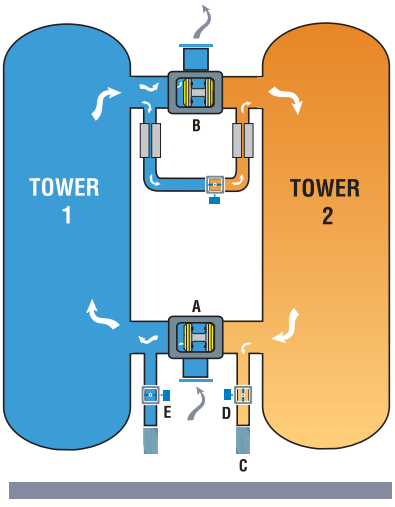
In all cases, after regeneration is complete, the desiccant chamber is gradually re-pressurized and put on-line for another drying cycle.

Counterflow Regeneration

Kaeser’s upflow drying and downflow regeneration extends desiccant service life and ensures consistent outlet dew points.

This counterflow arrangement also controls the accumulation of liquid water in the desiccant beds. Regardless of design, liquid water will accumulate in the piping between the prefilters and the dryer inlet. Eventually, the air stream will carry a “slug” of water into the desiccant bed. In downflow dryers, this water percolates down through the desiccant toward the “dry” end of the bed resulting in degradation of outlet dew point.

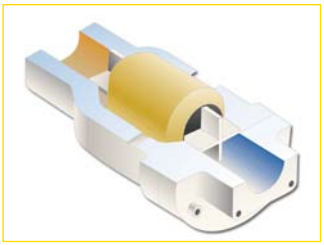
In the upflow design, gravity and low velocities allow moisture to settle in the bottom of the desiccant vessel, where it is safely discharged from the system when the tower depressurizes for regeneration. Counterflow design ensures that the driest portion of the desiccant bed is nearest the dryer outlet at switchover, and allows purge air to be evenly distributed throughout the desiccant bed, providing more effective regeneration.



A Inlet valve
B Outlet valve
C Muffler
D & E Purge valves

Quality Valves

Desiccant dryer performance and reliability are driven by component quality. Kaeser dryers are fitted with the most reliable valves and actuators. Designed to hold up under the harshest operating conditions year after year, these leak-free switching valves ensure consistent dew point performance and low pressure drop.



Nylon shuttle valve of KAD series

Direct acting solenoid switching valve

Butterfly valve with rack and pinion actuator, KED and KBD dryers

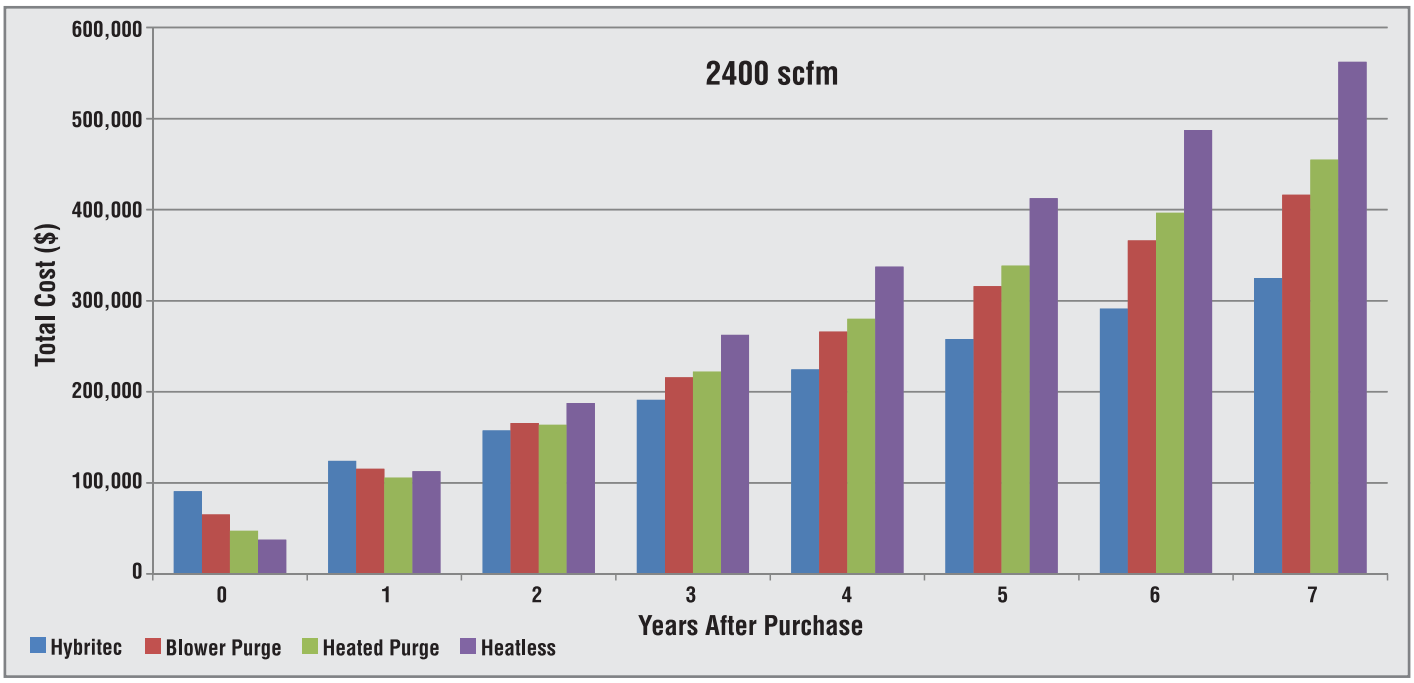
Desiccant Selection

All Kaeser desiccant dryers use spherical activated alumina desiccant for adsorption. Activated alumina has a high static adsorption capacity (42% by weight), a high abrasion resistance and crush strength, and maintains its physical integrity in the presence of liquid water. These characteristics allow for long service life and minimize dusting. Because the desiccant is not altered by the adsorption process, the cycle of adsorption and desorption can be repeated many thousands of times before the desiccant needs replacing.

Desiccant Bed Design

Kaeser regenerative dryers have large desiccant beds to ensure consistent outlet dew point performance and compensate for the effects of natural desiccant aging (which reduces adsorptive capacity). Desiccant bed symmetry is selected to ensure uniform flow distribution and maximize contact time.

Total cost of purchase, operation, and maintenance of desiccant dryers



For 2400 cfm, Hybritec's total costs, including purchase are lower than other types of dessicant dryers after only 2 years. For 5300 cfm, Hybritec breaks even with other dryers in less than a year. Based on 8760 hours of operation at $0.10/kWh running desiccant dryer 7 months.

Outstanding Features of KAD

1 Controls and instrumentation

- Tower pressure gauges
- Tower status lights
- Switching failure alarm*
- Purge flow indicator
- NEMA 4 electrical enclosure
- RS232 comm port*

**Not available on KAD E*

2 Standard moisture indicator

- Color change indicates elevated outlet dew point

3 Standard purge flow valve

- Offers convenient purge rate adjustment

4 Separate top fill and bottom drain ports

- Easy desiccant replacement

5 ASME stamped pressure vessels rated for 150 psig at 450°F

6 Nylon shuttle valve

- Tested to over 500,000 cycles
- Corrosion resistant aluminum housing
- Single moving part has very long life
- No maintenance
- No check valves

7 Standard pressure relief valve

- Meets ASME Section VIII

Heatless Desiccant Dryer (KAD)

Kaeser KAD desiccant dryers use approximately 15% of their dry air output to regenerate the saturated tower. KADs are initially less expensive than heat reactivated dryers, but they usually have the highest overall operating costs. KADs produce pressure dew points as low as -100°F at rated conditions (see Dew Point Options on page 5).

Sizes: 40 – 5400 scfm

590-3000 cfm design

40 to 450 cfm design

8 Standard stainless steel support screens and air diffusers

- Located at top and bottom of each vessel
- Easy to remove and clean
- Efficiently filters out large contaminants and protects outlet shuttle valve
- Effectively prevents channeling

9 Structural steel frame complete with floor stand for ease of installation

- Lifting lugs for easy handling
- Optional factory mounting of pre- and after-filters

Kaeser Heatless Desiccant Dryers (KAD) (Table 1)

All Models (E and PS)	Inlet Flow @ 100 psig (scfm)	Purge Rate @ 100 psig (scfm)		Outlet Air Flow Rate (scfm)		Power Supply	Dimensions* W x D x H (inches)	Inlet and Outlet Connection* (inches)	Weight (lb.)	Filter Package Capacity (scfm)	Total Replacement Desiccant (lb.)
		Avg	Max	Avg	Min						
KAD 40	40	5.8	7	34.2	33.0	KAD and KAD PS: 100-240 V 1 Ph 50 or 60 Hz	31 x 29.5 x 49	1 NPT	365	60	52
KAD 60	60	8.6	10.5	51.4	49.5		31 x 29.5 x 64		445	60	80
KAD 90	90	13	15.8	77.0	74.2		31 x 29.5 x 81		575	100	110
KAD 115	115	16.6	20.1	98.4	94.9		42 x 35.5 x 57		685	170	210
KAD 165	165	23.8	28.9	141	136						
KAD 260	260	37.4	45.5	223	215		47 x 35.5 x 75	2 NPT	1010	375	318
KAD 370	370	53.3	64.8	317	305		55 x 35.5 x 65		1215	375	457
KAD 450	450	64.8	78.8	385	371		55 x 35.5 x 73		1350	485	542
KAD 590	590	85	103	505	487		49 x 45.5 x 104		1473	625	708
KAD 750	750	108	131	642	619		50 x 45.5 x 107		2134	780	906
KAD 930	930	134	163	796	767		55 x 53.5 x 112		2414	1000	1180
KAD 1130	1130	163	198	967	932	KAD E: 100-120 V 1 Ph 50 or 60 Hz	59 x 53.5 x 115	3 FLG	2875	1250	1420
KAD 1350	1350	194	236	1156	1114		60 x 53.5 x 120		3722	1875	1846
KAD 1550	1550	223	271	1327	1279		66 x 53.5 x 117	4 FLG	4167	1875	2064
KAD 2100	2100	302	368	1798	1732		72 x 53.5 x 119		4417	2500	2520
KAD 3000	3000	432	525	2565	2475		76 x 59.5 x 125		9010	3125	3734
KAD 4100	4100	590	718	3510	3382		85 x 59.5 x 124	6 FLG	9900	5000	5398
KAD 5400	5400	778	945	4622	4455		96 x 63.5 x 124		12,000	6875	7200

Note 1: KAD dryer inlet flow capacities are established in accordance with CAGI (Compressed Air and Gas Institute) Standard ADF-200: Inlet air pressure 100 psig, inlet air temperature 100°F, saturated.

Note 2: The purge flow rate of any pressure swing (heatless) desiccant dryer is not constant throughout the purge cycle. The purge cycle consists of a maximum purge flow period when the purge valve is open and a reduced flow period during repressurization. The total air consumption during the purge cycle is the average purge flow and is based on a 10 minute cycle time (-40°F PDP).

Note 3: Maximum working pressure: 150 psig standard; 250 psig optional. Maximum working pressure to 500 psig available for most models. Consult factory.

*Dryer only. May vary with filter package.

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Flow Capacities

Maximum inlet flow capacities at various pressures:

To determine a dryer's inlet flow capacity at inlet pressures other than 100 psig, multiply the dryer's rated inlet flow (found in Table 1) by the multiplier from Table 2 that corresponds to the system pressure at the dryer inlet.

Outlet flow capacities:

For dryers operating at less than maximum flow and using the Purge Economizer feature and/or operating at pressures other than 100 psig, contact factory for correct purge flow.

KAD Inlet Pressure Correction Factor (Table 2)

Inlet Pressure (psig)	Multiplier	Inlet Pressure (psig)	Multiplier
60*	0.65	130	1.12
70	0.74	140	1.16
80	0.83	150	1.20
90	0.91	175	1.29
100	1.00	200	1.37
110	1.04	225	1.45
120	1.08	250	1.52

**For operation at pressures lower than 60 psig, please contact factory.*

KAD Dew Point Options Meet ISO 8573.1 Air Quality Standards (Table 3)

Models KAD and KAD PS allow the user to select outlet pressure dew points corresponding to four of the different ISO 8573.1 air quality classes.

KAD E models are preset to deliver the commonly used ISO 8573.1 Class 2 outlet pressure dew point.

(Table 3)

ISO 8573.1 Class	Dew Point	Remaining Moisture**		Cycle Time and Mode	
		ppmw	mg/m³	Standard	with Optional Purge Saver***
1	-100°F (-73°C)*	0.12	0.16	4 min. fixed	N/A
2	-40°F (-40°C)	10	14	10 min. fixed	Yes
3	-4°F (-20°C)	81	110	16 min. fixed	Yes
4	+38°F (+3°C)	611	734	24 min. fixed	Yes

** This performance exceeds Quality Class 1 set at -94°F (-70°C)*
*** At 100 psig (7 bar)*
**** The Purge Saver controller also offers fixed cycle settings*

Outstanding Features of KED/KBD

1 Controls and instrumentation
- Tower pressure gauges
- Tower status lights
- Switching failure alarm
- Purge flow indicator (KED only)
- NEMA 4 electrical enclosure
- RS232 comm port

2 Standard moisture indicator
- Color change indicates elevated outlet dew point

3 Standard purge flow valve (KED only)
- Offers convenient purge rate adjustment

4 Purge air outlet

5 ASME stamped pressure vessels rated for 150 psig at 450°F

6 Non-lubricated inlet and purge control valves standard
- Requires less maintenance
- Long lasting

7 Standard pressure relief valves
- Meets ASME Section VIII

8 Standard stainless steel support screens and air diffusers
- Located at top and bottom of each vessel
- Easy to remove and clean
- Efficiently filters out large contaminants and protects valves
- Effectively prevents channeling

Externally Heated Desiccant Dryers

Kaeser Heated Purge Dryers (KED) are heated regenerative dryers that use only 7% of compressed air for purging. They heat the dry purge air to increase its capacity to hold moisture and to regenerate. KED's provide lower operating costs by reducing the amount of expensive purge air used to regenerate. Standard design outlet pressure dew point at rated conditions: -4°F (-40°F with the optional purge booster).

Sizes: 300 – 3200 scfm

Kaeser Blower Purge Dryers (KBD) use little or no purge air by introducing atmospheric air and heating it. The heated air has a higher capacity for absorbing water and provides effective regeneration. KBD's provide the greatest energy savings by eliminating the need to use costly compressed air for purging. Standard design outlet pressure dew point at rated conditions: -40°F.

Sizes: 500 – 4300 scfm standard. Capacity to 6000 scfm available, consult factory.

Kaeser Heated Purge Dryers (KED) (Table 4)

KED Model Number	Inlet flow @ 100 psig 100°F (scfm)	Purge Flow Rate (scfm)	Air Available Average (scfm)	Heater (nom kW)	Heater (Avg kW)	Dimensions W x D x H (in.)	Approx. Weight (lb.)	In/Out Connection (in.)	Pre-filter (KOR Series) (scfm)	High-Temp After-filter (HTA Series) (scfm)	Total Replacement Desiccant (lb.)
300	300	21	279	5	2.0	42 x 39.5 x 98	1360	1.5 NPT	375	400	210
400	400	28	372	7	2.7	49 x 45.5 x 104	1776		625	600	354
500	500	35	465	7	3.3	49 x 45.5 x 105	1776	2 NPT	625		
600	600	42	558	8	4.0	50 x 45.5 x 108	1978		780	1200	453
750	750	53	697	10	5.0	55 x 53.5 x 114	2323		1000P		590
900	900	63	837	12	6.0	55 x 53.5 x 114	2323				
1050	1050	74	976	14	7.0	59 x 53.5 x 113	2816	3 FLG	1250P		710
1300	1300	91	1209	17	8.7	60 x 53.5 x 118	3326		1875P	1800	924
1500	1500	105	1395	19	10.0	72 x 53.5 x 119	5094				1259
1800	1800	126	1674	23	12.0	72 x 53.5 x 119	5094				
2200	2200	154	2046	28	14.7	76 x 59.5 x 127	7753		2500P	2400	1867
2600	2600	182	2418	33	17.4	76 x 59.5 x 127	7753	4 FLG	3125P	3000	
3200	3200	224	2976	40	21.4	85 x 59.5 x 125	8963		5000P	4800	2377

Average Heater kW (fixed cycle) = [kW required to produce 280ºF temperature rise] x [235 min. max heat time] / [240 min. drying time]
Actual kW is less and proportional to the average water load presented to the dryer.

Kaeser Blower Purge Dryers (KBD) (Table 5)

KBD Model Number	Inlet flow @ 100 psig 100°F (scfm)	Blower Flow Rate (scfm)	Blower (nom hp)	Blower (Avg kW)	Heater (nom kW)	Heater (Avg kW)	Dimensions W x D x H (in.)	Approx. Weight (lb.)	In/Out Connection (in.)	Pre-filter (KOR Series) (scfm)	High-Temp After-filter (HTA Series) (scfm)	Total Replacement Desiccant (lb.)
500	500	94	2.5	1.6	10	6.4	49 x 45.5 x 105	1861	2 NPT	625	600	354
600	600	113	4	2.5	12	7.7	50 x 45.5 x 108	2084		780	1200	453
750	750	140		2.2	14	9.6	55 x 53.5 x 114	2429		1000P		590
900	900	158		2.0	17	10.8	55 x 53.5 x 114	2445				
1050	1050	183	5	2.6	19	12.5	59 x 53.5 x 113	2966	3 FLG	1250P		710
1300	1300	227	7.5	4.9	23	15.5	59 x 53.5 x 118	3576		1875P	1800	924
1500	1500	281	10	7.8	28	19.3	72 x 53.5 x 119	5359				1259
1800	1800	317		7.3	33	21.7	72 x 53.5 x 119	5359				
2200	2200	403		5.9	40	27.6	76 x 59.5 x 127	8018	4 FLG	2500P	2400	1867
2600	2600	449	15	9.8	45	30.7	76 x 59.5 x 127	8123		3125P	3000	
3200	3200	552	5	2.4	54	37.7	85 x 59.5 x 127	9243	4/6 FLG*	5000P	4800	2377
3600	3600	614	7.5	3.1	60	42.0	85 x 59.5 x 133	12,095	6 FLG			2611
4300	4300	732		4.2	70	50.1	96 x 63.5 x 132	13,245				3544

Average Heater kW (fixed cycle) = [kW required to produce 280°F temperature rise] x [235 min. max heat time] / [240 min drying time]
Average Blower kW (fixed cycle) = [Blower kW] x [235 min. max heat time] / [240 min dryer time]
Average Dryer kW (fixed cycle) = [Average Heater kW] + [Average Blower kW]
Actual kW is less and proportional to the average water load presented to the dryer.
*KBD 3200 has a 4" FLG inlet and 6" FLG outlet connection.

Inlet Flow

Inlet Flow capacities shown in the Specifications Table have been established at an inlet pressure of 100 psig (7 bar) and a saturated inlet temperature of 100°F (38°C). To determine maximum inlet flow at other conditions, multiply the inlet flow from the Specifications Table by the multiplier from Table 6 that corresponds to your operating conditions.

KED/KBD Inlet Conditions Correction Factors (Table 6)

Pressure psig (bar/cm2)	Inlet Temperature °F (°C) 60 (15.6)	70 (21.1)	80 (26.7)	90 (32.2)	100 (37.8)	110 (43.3)	120 (48.9)
60 (4.2)	1.03	1.01	0.99	0.80	0.58	0.43	0.32
70 (4.9)	1.10	1.08	1.07	0.94	0.68	0.50	0.37
80 (5.6)	1.17	1.15	1.14	1.08	0.79	0.58	0.43
90 (6.3)	1.24	1.22	1.20	1.18	0.89	0.66	0.49
100 (7.0)	1.30	1.28	1.26	1.24	1.00	0.74	0.55
110 (7.0)	1.36	1.34	1.32	1.30	1.11	0.82	0.61
120 (8.4)	1.42	1.40	1.38	1.36	1.22	0.90	0.67
130 (9.1)	1.48	1.46	1.44	1.42	1.33	0.99	0.74
140 (9.8)	1.53	1.51	1.49	1.47	1.44	1.07	0.80
150 (10.6)	1.58	1.56	1.54	1.52	1.50	1.16	0.87

Important:

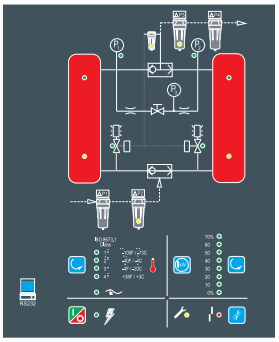
For inlet temperatures above 100°F, we ***strongly*** recommend the installation of a trim cooler. Please note that for every 20°F inlet temperature increase, moisture load/dryer size doubles!

Controls and Instrumentation

Heatless Desiccant Dryers

Standard Control (KAD)

The standard controller with its process flow schematic and LED's makes status checks of control sequence, valves, and filters simple and allows the user to program reminders for routine maintenance intervals. A diagnostic mode steps through the dryer's operational sequence to verify proper function and performance. The display clearly notifies the user if a malfunction occurs.



This controller has four fixed cycle operating modes corresponding to four of the ISO 8573.1 air quality classes for moisture content. In addition, the standard controller includes a manually selectable purge saving feature. The Purge Economizer Switches allow the user to reduce purge consumption in increments of 10% of full purge requirement and down to 30% of dryer capacity, to closely match a constant, fixed load.

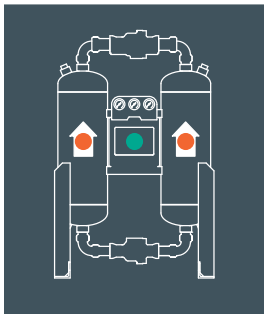
Purge Saver Control (KAD PS)

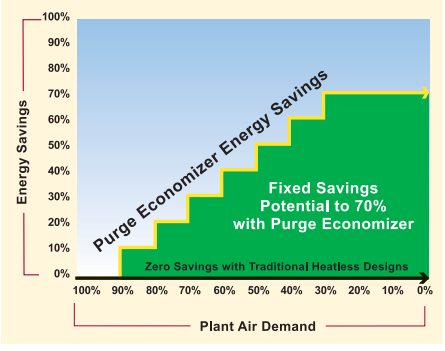
To precisely and automatically match purge air consumption to a changing load, Kaeser offers the Purge Saver Control. Having the same features as the Standard Control (excepting the Purge Economizer Switches), the Purge Saver monitors temperature changes within the desiccant bed when the dryer is operating at less than its full capacity and keeps the towers on-line until the full drying capacity is reached. This reduces the number of purge cycles and ensures that only the necessary volume of purge air is consumed.

In the event of a malfunction with the Purge Saver Control, standard fixed cycle operation is automatically initiated. Dryer operating status is displayed on a two-line vacuum fluorescent text display with choice of three languages: English, Spanish, or French.

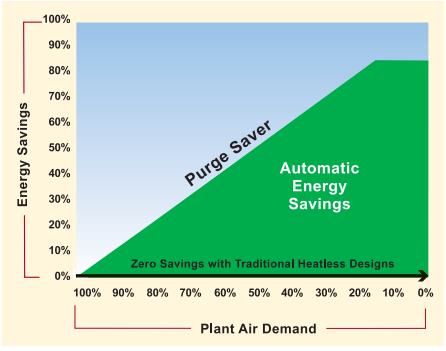
Basic Timer Control (KAD E)

The Basic Timer Control is a reliable fixed cycle timer with LED's indicating which tower is drying. This controller maintains a fixed 10-minute cycle delivering an ISO Class 2 pressure dew point (-40°F). Choose this controller when air demand is uniform and closely matches dryer capacity.





Energy savings of Purge Economizer

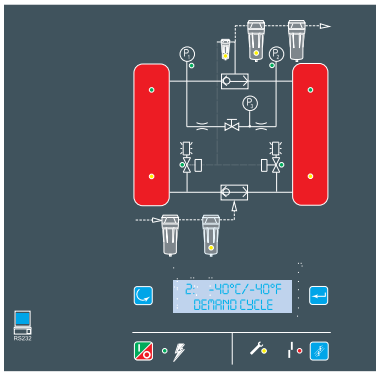


Energy savings of Purge Saver

Externally Heated Desiccant Dryers

Standard Control (KED and KBD)

The standard controller for heated dryers operates the dryer on a fixed eight-hour cycle. A tower is on-line (drying compressed air) for four hours and then taken off-line to be regenerated during the remaining four hours. Heater operation is terminated when temperature sensors detect that desiccant bed heating is complete. The standard controller's process flow schematic and LED's make status checks of control sequence, valves, and filters simple and allow the user to program reminders for routine maintenance intervals. A diagnostic mode steps through the dryer's operational sequence to verify proper function and performance. The display clearly notifies the user if a malfunction occurs. Dryer operating status is displayed on a two-line vacuum fluorescent text display with choice of three languages: English, Spanish, or French.



Energy Management Control (KED and KBD)

The Energy Management Control for heated dryers monitors the moisture level in the desiccant bed and keeps a tower on-line drying compressed air until the desiccant's full adsorptive capacity has been utilized. Regeneration is then initiated and completed in the following four hours. The regenerated tower then sits idle until the Energy Management Control detects full use of the adsorptive capacity of the drying tower and brings the regenerated tower back on-line. For operation at less than full capacity, the Energy Management Control will match power requirement to demand by reducing the frequency of regeneration. Heater operation is terminated when temperature sensors detect that desiccant bed heating is complete. The standard controller's process flow schematic and LED's make status checks of control sequence, valves and filters simple, and allow the user to program reminders for routine maintenance intervals. A diagnostic mode steps through the dryer's operational sequence to verify proper function and performance. The display clearly notifies the user if a malfunction occurs. Dryer operating status is displayed on a two-line vacuum fluorescent text display with choice of three languages: English, Spanish, or French.

Optional Controls

Heated Purge (KED)

Purge Booster

Without increasing the use of compressed air, purge flow can be increased from 7% to 12% with the optional Purge Booster. This device reduces compressed air consumption from 7% to 6% and draws in an equal volume of ambient air mixing it with the purge air. The increased purge airflow produces lower outlet dew points and eliminates dew point spikes.

Heated Purge and Blower Purge (KED and KBD)

Energy Saver

The Energy Saver Option integrates moisture and temperature sensors to monitor the humidity level near the outlet end of the desiccant beds. During periods of reduced flow, the Energy Saver extends the drying cycle thereby reducing the number of regeneration cycles, saving energy. For KED models, the Energy Saver Option also includes the Purge Booster.

Energy Management

The Energy Management Option includes the Energy Saver Option above and a digital dew point monitor. This feature displays the dryer's outlet dew point and allows the user to prevent tower changeover until a user specified outlet dew point has been achieved, or let the Energy Saver determine the length of the drying period. For KED models, the Energy Management Option also includes the Purge Booster.

Hybritec Combination Dryer

This innovative drying solution combines the energy savings of a refrigerated dryer with the low dew points of a desiccant dryer. Hybritec units operate on a simple premise: air is first treated by a refrigerated dryer to remove most of the air's water vapor. Then a blower purge desiccant dryer further reduces the dew point. Finally, the air is returned to the refrigerated dryer to be reheated before use.

The advantages over other dryer types are a more consistent outlet dew point and greatly reduced operating costs. Hybritec dryers produce both refrigerated dew points of +38°F and desiccant dew points of -40°F. For larger applications, high energy cost areas, or if your need for low dew points is seasonal, the Hybritec is a superior solution that will pay back quickly. See our separate brochure (USHYBRITEC) for details and contact us for an operating cost comparison.

Sizes from 700 to 5300 scfm

Superior drying performance

The Hybritec dryer produces a consistent outlet dew point and air temperature. There are no spikes at any time during the drying or regeneration cycle. The hybrid system achieves the following ISO 8573.1 classes:

- Class 2 for moisture
- Class 2 for solids/particulate*
- Class 2 for hydrocarbon aerosols*

**exceeds class standards*

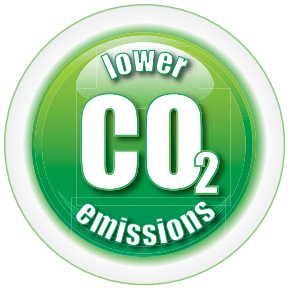
Higher tolerance to high temperatures

Hybritec dryers significantly outperform desiccant dryers, especially when inlet temperatures are above rated conditions. For example, increasing inlet air temperature just 5° from 100°F to 105°F results in a 13% decrease in capacity of other heated desiccant dryers. With a 10°F rise, other dryers lose 26% of their rated capacity. The Hybritec's refrigerated dryer greatly reduces the impact of inlet temperature on capacity.

Energy cost advantages:

At rated conditions and producing a -40°F dew point for seven months per year and a 38°F dew point for the remaining five months, a Hybritec system consumes:

* 48% less than a blower purge dryer.
* 54% less than a heated purge dryer.
* 64% less than a heatless dryer.



Options

Insulation for heated desiccant air dryers (KED and KBD)

Insulation with protective jacket for heater and heater discharge piping is standard; however, insulation for the desiccant vessels is optional. Vessel insulation offers protection for personnel and reduces operating costs. Vessel insulation is flexible open-cell melamine foam having a permanently bonded PVC film laminated polyester fabric jacket. This insulating system absorbs impacts and returns to its original shape, thus maintaining its insulating qualities.

Other options

- High humidity alarm
- Dew point monitor
- Stainless steel or copper pilot and instrument air tubing and fittings
- NEMA 4 low ambient protection packages
- NEMA 7 Explosion-proof electrical packages (KAD only)
- Parallel piped pre-filters and after-filters

Wall-mounted heatless desiccant air dryers (KADW)

Compact and convenient, these wall-mounted dryers are available in seven models from 7 to 50 scfm all with factory supplied filter packages. Four minute fixed cycle timer produces standard -40°F pressure dew point at rated flow condition. Lower pressure dew points, to -100°F, are achieved by reducing air flow rate.

Filtration

All desiccant dryers require proper filtration. Coalescing pre-filters prevent contamination of desiccant beds by hydrophobic aerosols. Particulate after-filters collect traces of desiccant dust that may exit the dryer. Maintaining these filters extends service intervals and provides excellent air quality. All Kaeser desiccant dryers offer optional filter packages with or without block and bypass valves.

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