# SECTION 236426.13 - AIR-COOLED, ROTARY-SCREW WATER CHILLERS

# PART 1 - GENERAL

## 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Packaged, air-cooled chillers.
  - 2. Packaged, portable refrigerant recovery units.
  - 3. Heat-exchanger, brush-cleaning system.

### 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. COP: Coefficient of performance. The ratio of the rate of heat removal to the rate of energy input using consistent units for any given set of rating conditions.
- B. DDC: Direct digital control.
- C. EER: Energy-efficiency ratio. The ratio of the cooling capacity given in terms of Btu/h to the total power input given in terms of watts at any given set of rating conditions.
- D. IPLV: Integrated part-load value. A single-number part-load efficiency figure of merit calculated per the method defined by AHRI 550/590 and referenced to AHRI standard rating conditions.
- E. kW/Ton: The ratio of total power input of the chiller in kilowatts to the net refrigerating capacity in tons at any given set of rating conditions.
- F. NPLV: Nonstandard part-load value. A single-number part-load efficiency figure of merit calculated per the method defined by AHRI 550/590 and intended for operating conditions other than AHRI standard rating conditions.

## 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.
  - 1. Include refrigerant, rated capacities, operating characteristics, furnished specialties, and accessories.
  - 2. Performance at AHRI standard conditions and at conditions indicated.
  - 3. Performance at AHRI standard unloading conditions.

- 4. Minimum evaporator flow rate.
- 5. Refrigerant capacity of chiller.
- 6. Oil capacity of chiller.
- 7. Fluid capacity of evaporator.
- 8. Characteristics of safety relief valves.
- 9. Minimum entering condenser-air temperature.
- 10. Maximum entering condenser-air temperature.
- 11. Performance at varying capacities with constant-design, entering condenser-air temperature. Repeat performance at varying capacities for different entering condenser-air temperatures from design to minimum in 10 deg F increments.
- B. Shop Drawings:
  - 1. Include plans, elevations, sections, and attachment details.
  - 2. Include details of equipment assemblies. Indicate dimensions, weights, loads, required clearances, method of field assembly, components, and location and size of each field connection.
  - 3. Include diagrams for power, signal, and control wiring.

### 1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Coordination Drawings: Floor plans, drawn to scale, on which the following items are shown and coordinated with each other, using input from installers of the items involved:
  - 1. Structural supports.
  - 2. Piping roughing-in requirements.
  - 3. Wiring roughing-in requirements, including spaces reserved for electrical equipment.
  - 4. Access requirements, including working clearances for mechanical controls and electrical equipment, and tube pull and service clearances.
- B. Product Certificates: For certification required in "Quality Assurance" Article.
- C. Seismic Qualification Data: Certificate, for chillers, accessories, and components, from manufacturer.
  - 1. Basis for Certification: Indicate whether withstand certification is based on actual test of assembled components or on calculation.
  - 2. Dimensioned Outline Drawings of Equipment Unit: Identify center of gravity and locate and describe mounting and anchorage provisions.
  - 3. Detailed description of equipment anchorage devices on which the certification is based and their installation requirements.
- D. Source quality-control reports.
- E. Field Test Reports: Include startup service reports.
- F. Sample Warranty: For AHRI special warranty.

### 1.6 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For each chiller to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.

## 1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. AHRI Certification: Certify chiller according to AHRI 590 certification program(s).
- B. AHRI Rating: Rate chiller performance according to requirements in AHRI 550/590.
- C. ASHRAE Compliance:
  - 1. ASHRAE 15 for safety code for mechanical refrigeration.
  - 2. ASHRAE 147 for refrigerant leaks, recovery, and handling and storage requirements.
- D. ASHRAE/IES Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE/IES 90.1.
- E. ASME Compliance: Fabricate and label chiller to comply with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section VIII, Division 1, and include an ASME U-stamp and nameplate certifying compliance.
- F. Comply with NFPA 70.
- G. Comply with requirements of UL and UL Canada and include label by a qualified testing agency showing compliance.

### 1.8 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Ship chillers from the factory fully charged with refrigerant.
- B. Ship each chiller with a full charge of refrigerant. Charge each chiller with nitrogen if refrigerant is shipped in containers separate from chiller.
- C. Ship each oil-lubricated chiller with a full charge of oil.
  - 1. Ship oil factory installed in chiller.
- D. Package chiller for export shipping in totally enclosed crate and bagging.

### 1.9 WARRANTY

- A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer agrees to repair or replace components of chillers that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
  - 1. Extended warranties include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. Complete chiller including refrigerant and oil charge.
    - b. Complete compressor and drive assembly including refrigerant and oil charge.

- c. Refrigerant and oil charge.
- d. Parts only and labor.
- e. Loss of refrigerant charge for any reason.
- 2. Warranty Period: Five years from date of Substantial Completion.

# PART 2 - PRODUCTS

## 2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Seismic Performance: Chillers shall withstand the effects of earthquake motions determined according to ASCE/SEI 7.
  - 1. The term "withstand" means "the unit will remain in place without separation of any parts when subjected to the seismic forces specified and the unit will be fully operational after the seismic event."
- B. Site Altitude: Chiller shall be suitable for altitude in which installed without affecting performance indicated. Make adjustments to affected chiller components to account for site altitude.

### 2.2 PACKAGED, AIR-COOLED CHILLERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to the following:
  - 1. Carrier Global Corporation.
  - 2. Trane.
  - 3. YORK; brand of Johnson Controls International plc, Building Solutions North America.
- B. Description: Factory-assembled and run-tested chiller complete with base and frame, condenser casing, compressors, compressor motors and motor controllers, evaporator, condenser coils, condenser fans and motors, electrical power, controls, and accessories.
- C. Fabricate base, frame, and attachment to chiller components strong enough to resist chiller movement during a seismic event when chiller base is anchored to field support structure.
- D. Cabinet:
  - 1. Base: Galvanized-steel base extending the perimeter of chiller. Secure frame, compressors, and evaporator to base to provide a single-piece unit.
  - 2. Frame: Rigid galvanized-steel frame secured to base and designed to support cabinet, condenser, control panel, and other chiller components not directly supported by base.
  - 3. Casing: Galvanized steel.
  - 4. Finish: Coat base, frame, and casing with a corrosion-resistant coating.
  - 5. Sound-reduction package designed to reduce sound level without affecting performance and consisting of the following:
    - a. Acoustic enclosure around compressors.

- b. Reduced-speed fans with acoustic treatment.
- 6. Security Package: Provide removable louvered panels with fasteners for additional protection of compressors, evaporator, and condenser coils without inhibiting service access. Finish to match cabinet.
- E. Compressors:
  - 1. Description: Positive displacement, hermetically sealed.
  - 2. Casing: Cast iron, precision machined for minimum clearance about periphery of rotors.
  - 3. Rotors: Manufacturer's standard one- or two-rotor design.
  - 4. Each compressor provided with suction and discharge shutoff valves, crankcase oil heater, and suction strainer.
- F. Service: Easily accessible for inspection and service.
- G. Capacity Control: On-off compressor cycling and modulating slide-valve assembly or port unloaders combined with hot-gas bypass, if necessary, to achieve performance indicated.
  - 1. Maintain stable operation throughout range of operation. Configure to achieve most energy-efficient operation possible.
  - 2. Operating Range: From 100 to 20 percent of design capacity.
  - 3. Condenser-Air Unloading Requirements over Operating Range: Drop-in, entering condenser-air temperature of 5 deg F drop for each 10 percent in capacity reduction.
  - 4. For units equipped with a variable-frequency controller, capacity control shall be both "valveless" and "stepless," requiring no slide valve or capacity-control valve(s) to operate at reduced capacity.
- H. Oil Lubrication System: Consisting of pump if required, filtration, heater, cooler, factory-wired power connection, and controls.
  - 1. Provide lubrication to bearings, gears, and other rotating surfaces at all operating, startup, shutdown, and standby conditions including power failure.
  - 2. Thermostatically controlled oil heater properly sized to remove refrigerant from oil.
  - 3. Factory-installed and pressure-tested piping with isolation valves and accessories.
  - 4. Oil compatible with refrigerant and chiller components.
  - 5. Positive visual indication of oil level.
- I. Vibration Control:
  - 1. Vibration Balance: Balance chiller compressors and drive assemblies to provide a precision balance that is free of noticeable vibration over the entire operating range.
    - a. Overspeed Test: 25 percent above design operating speed.
  - 2. Isolation: Mount individual compressors on vibration isolators.
- J. Compressor Motors:
  - 1. Hermetically sealed and cooled by refrigerant suction gas.
  - 2. High-torque, induction type with inherent thermal-overload protection on each phase.

- K. Compressor Motor Controllers:
  - 1. Across the Line: NEMA ICS 2, Class A, full voltage, nonreversing.
  - 2. Star-Delta, Reduced-Voltage Controller: NEMA ICS 2, closed transition.
  - 3. Solid-state controller.
  - 4. Variable-Frequency Controller:
    - a. Motor controller shall be factory mounted and wired on the chiller to provide a single-point, field-power termination to the chiller and its auxiliaries.
    - b. Description: NEMA ICS 2; listed and labeled as a complete unit and arranged to provide variable speed by adjusting output voltage and frequency.
    - c. Enclosure: Unit mounted, NEMA 250, Type 3R, with hinged full-front access door with lock and key.
    - d. Integral Disconnecting Means: Door-interlocked, UL 489, instantaneous-trip circuit breaker with lockable handle. Minimum withstand rating shall be as required by electrical power distribution system, but not less than 42,000 A.
    - e. Technology: Pulse-width-modulated output suitable for constant or variable torque loads.
    - f. Motor current at start shall not exceed the rated load amperes, providing no electrical inrush.
- L. Refrigerant Circuits:
  - 1. Refrigerant: Type as indicated on Drawings.
  - 2. Refrigerant Type: R-513a or any HFC. Classified as Safety Group A1 according to ASHRAE 34.
  - 3. Refrigerant Compatibility: Chiller parts exposed to refrigerants shall be fully compatible with refrigerants, and pressure components shall be rated for refrigerant pressures.
  - 4. Refrigerant Circuit: Each shall include a thermal- or electronic-expansion valve, refrigerant charging connections, a hot-gas muffler, compressor suction and discharge shutoff valves, a liquid-line shutoff valve, a replaceable-core filter-dryer, a sight glass with moisture indicator, a liquid-line solenoid valve, and an insulated suction line.
  - 5. Pressure Relief Device:
    - a. Comply with requirements in ASHRAE 15 and in applicable portions of ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section VIII, Division 1.
    - b. ASME-rated, spring-loaded pressure relief valve; single- or multiple-reseating type.
- M. Evaporator:
  - 1. Description: Shell-and-tube design.
    - a. Direct-expansion type with fluid flowing through the shell, and refrigerant flowing through the tubes within the shell.
    - b. Flooded type with fluid flowing through tubes and refrigerant flowing around tubes within the shell.
  - 2. Code Compliance: Tested and stamped according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section VIII, Division 1.
  - 3. Shell Material: Carbon steel.

- 4. Shell Heads: Removable carbon-steel heads located at each end of the tube bundle.
- 5. Fluid Nozzles: Terminated with flanged end connections for connection to field piping.
- 6. Tube Construction: Individually replaceable copper tubes with enhanced fin design, expanded into tube sheets.
- 7. Heater: Factory-installed and -wired electric heater with integral controls designed to protect the evaporator to minus 20 deg F.
- 8. Remote Mounting: Designed for remote field mounting where indicated. Provide kit for field installation.
- N. Air-Cooled Condenser:
  - 1. Plate-fin coil with integral subcooling on each circuit, rated at 450 psig.
    - a. Construct coil casing of galvanized or stainless steel.
    - b. Construct coils of copper tubes mechanically bonded to aluminum fins.
    - c. Coat coils with a corrosion-resistant coating after fabrication.
    - d. Hail Protection: Provide condenser coils with louvers, baffles, or hoods to protect against hail damage.
  - 2. Fans: Direct-drive propeller type with statically and dynamically balanced fan blades, arranged for vertical air discharge.
  - 3. Fan Motors: Totally enclosed nonventilating or totally enclosed air over enclosure, with permanently lubricated bearings. Equip each motor with overload protection integral to either the motor or chiller controls.
  - 4. Fan Guards: Steel safety guards with PVC or corrosion-resistant coating.
- O. Corrosion-Resistant Coating: Apply a corrosion-resistant coating capable of withstanding a 3,000-hour salt-spray test according to ASTM B117 to base, frame, and casing.
  - 1. Standards:
    - a. ASTM B117 for salt spray.
    - b. ASTM D2794 for minimum impact resistance of 100 in-lb.
    - c. ASTM B3359 for cross-hatch adhesion of 5B.
  - 2. Thickness: 1 mil.
  - 3. Gloss: Minimum of 50 gloss units on a single-angle, 60-degree meter.
  - 4. UV Protection: Spray-applied topcoat.
- P. Electrical Power:
  - 1. Factory-installed and -wired switches, motor controllers, transformers, and other electrical devices necessary shall provide a multipoint, field-power connection to chiller.
  - 2. House in a unit-mounted, NEMA 250, Type 3R enclosure with hinged access door with lock and key or padlock and key.
  - 3. Wiring shall be numbered and color-coded to match wiring diagram.
  - 4. Install factory wiring outside of an enclosure in a raceway.
  - 5. Field-power interface shall be to UL 489, instantaneous-trip circuit breaker with lockable handle.
    - a. Disconnect means shall be interlocked with door operation.

- b. Minimum withstand rating shall be as required by electrical power distribution system, but not less than 42,000 A.
- 6. Provide branch power circuit to each motor and to controls with one of the following disconnecting means:
  - a. NEMA KS 1, heavy-duty, fusible switch with rejection-type fuse clips rated for fuses. Select and size fuses to provide Type 2 protection according to IEC 60947-4-1.
  - b. UL 489, motor-circuit protector (circuit breaker) with field-adjustable, short-circuit-trip set point.
- 7. Provide each motor with overcurrent protection.
- 8. Overload relay sized according to UL 1995 or an integral component of chiller control microprocessor.
- 9. Phase-Failure and Undervoltage Relays: Solid-state sensing with adjustable settings.
- 10. Provide power factor correction capacitors to correct power factor to 0.90 at full load.
- 11. Control Transformer: Unit-mounted transformer with primary and secondary fuses and sized with enough capacity to operate electrical load plus spare capacity.
  - a. Power unit-mounted controls where indicated.
  - b. Power unit-mounted, ground fault interrupt duplex receptacle.
- 12. Control Relays: Auxiliary and adjustable time-delay relays.
- 13. For chiller electrical power supply, indicate the following:
  - a. Current and phase to phase for all three phases.
  - b. Voltage, phase to phase, and phase to neutral for all three phases.
  - c. Three-phase real power (kilowatts).
  - d. Three-phase reactive power (kilovolt amperes reactive).
  - e. Power factor.
  - f. Running log of total power versus time (kilowatt-hours).
  - g. Fault log, with time and date of each.
- Q. Controls:
  - 1. Standalone and microprocessor based.
  - 2. Enclosure: Share enclosure with electrical power devices or provide a separate enclosure for remote mounting in the field.
  - 3. Operator Interface: Multiple-character digital or graphic display with dynamic update of information and with keypad or touch-sensitive display located on front of control enclosure. In either imperial or metric units, display the following information:
    - a. Date and time.
    - b. Operating or alarm status.
    - c. Operating hours.
    - d. Outdoor-air temperature if required for chilled-water reset.
    - e. Temperature and pressure of operating set points.
    - f. Entering and leaving temperatures of chilled water.
    - g. Refrigerant pressures in evaporator and condenser.
    - h. Saturation temperature in evaporator and condenser.

- i. No cooling load condition.
- j. Elapsed time meter (compressor run status).
- k. Pump status.
- 1. Antirecycling timer status.
- m. Percent of maximum motor amperage.
- n. Current-limit set point.
- o. Number of compressor starts.
- 4. Control Functions:
  - a. Manual or automatic startup and shutdown time schedule.
  - b. Entering and leaving chilled-water temperatures, control set points, and motor load limits. Chilled-water leaving temperature shall be reset based on return-water temperature.
  - c. Current limit and demand limit.
  - d. External chiller emergency stop.
  - e. Antirecycling timer.
  - f. Automatic lead-lag switching.
  - g. Variable evaporator flow.
  - h. Thermal storage.
- 5. Manually Reset Safety Controls: The following conditions shall shut down chiller and require manual reset:
  - a. Low evaporator pressure or high condenser pressure.
  - b. Low chilled-water temperature.
  - c. Refrigerant high pressure.
  - d. High or low oil pressure.
  - e. High oil temperature.
  - f. Loss of chilled-water flow.
  - g. Control device failure.
- 6. Trending: Capability to trend analog data of up to five parameters simultaneously over an adjustable period and frequency of polling.
- 7. Security Access: Provide electronic security access to controls through identification and password with at least three levels of access: view only; view and operate; and view, operate, and service.
- 8. Control Authority: At least four conditions: Off, local manual control at chiller, local automatic control at chiller, and automatic control through a remote source.
- 9. Interface with DDC System for HVAC: Factory-installed hardware and software to enable the DDC system for HVAC to monitor, control, and display chiller status and alarms.
  - a. Hardwired Points:
    - 1) Monitoring: On-off status, common trouble alarm, electrical power consumption (kilowatt-hours).
    - 2) Control: On-off operation, chilled-water, discharge temperature set-point adjustment.

- b. ASHRAE 135 (BACnet) communication interface with the DDC system for HVAC shall enable the DDC system for HVAC operator to remotely control and monitor the chiller from an operator workstation. Control features and monitoring points displayed locally at chiller control panel shall be available through the DDC system for HVAC.
- R. Insulation:
  - 1. Material: Closed-cell, flexible elastomeric, thermal insulation complying with ASTM C534, Type I for tubular materials and Type II for sheet materials.
  - 2. Thickness: 1-1/2 inches.
  - 3. Factory-applied insulation over cold surfaces of chiller components.
    - a. Adhesive: As recommended by insulation manufacturer and applied to 100 percent of insulation contact surface. Seal seams and joints.
  - 4. Apply protective coating to exposed surfaces of insulation to protect insulation from weather.
- S. Accessories:
  - 1. Factory-furnished, chilled-water flow switches for field installation.
  - 2. Individual compressor suction and discharge pressure gages with shutoff valves for each refrigerant circuit.
  - 3. Factory-furnished neoprene or spring isolators for field installation.
  - 4. Tool Kit: Chiller manufacturer shall assemble a tool kit specially designed for use in serving the chiller(s) furnished. Include special tools required to service chiller components not readily available to Owner service personnel in performing routine maintenance. Place tools in a lockable case with hinged cover. Provide a list of each tool furnished and attach the list to underside of case cover.
  - 5. See Chiller Schedule on mechanical drawings for additional accessories.
- T. Capacities and Characteristics:
  - 1. Capacity: per schedules.
  - 2. Full-Load Efficiency COP: 0.6.
  - 3. Full-Load Efficiency (EER): 10.1 (9.7 for Path B).
  - 4. Part-Load Efficiency (IPLV): 14 (16.1 for Path B).
  - 5. Low Ambient Operation: Chiller designed for operation to 20 deg F.
  - 6. High Ambient Operation: Chiller designed for operation to 99 deg F.
  - 7. Evaporator:
    - a. Configuration: Integral to chiller.
    - b. Pressure Rating: 300 psig.
    - c. Fluid Type: Propylene Glycol.
    - d. Fouling Factor: 0.0001 sq. ft. x h x deg F/Btu.
  - 8. Site Altitude: 132 feet.
  - 9. Chiller Electrical Requirements:

- a. Maximum Overcurrent Protection Device: See Chiller Schedule on mechanical drawings
- b. Volts: 480.
- c. Phase: Three.
- d. Hertz: 60.
- 10. Acoustics: Manufacturer must provide both sound power and sound pressure data in decibels. Sound pressure data per AHRI 370 must be provided in 8 octave band format at full load. In addition, A-weighted sound pressure at 30 feet should be provided at 100%, 75%, 50% and 25% load points to identify the full operational noise envelope. If manufacturer cannot meet the noise levels, sound attenuation devices and/or barrier walls must be installed to meet this performance level.

## 2.3 PACKAGED, PORTABLE REFRIGERANT RECOVERY UNITS

A. Packaged, portable unit consisting of compressor, air-cooled condenser, recovery system, tank pressure gages, filter-dryer, and valving that allows for switching between liquid and vapor recovery mode. Refrigerant recovery unit shall be factory mounted on an ASME-constructed and -stamped refrigerant storage vessel that is sized to hold the full refrigerant charge of the largest chiller furnished.

### 2.4 HEAT-EXCHANGER, BRUSH-CLEANING SYSTEM

- A. Furnish for field installation a brush-cleaning system on each chiller condenser for tube cleaning and improved heat transfer.
- B. System shall maintain tube fouling at or below design conditions without interrupting normal equipment operation.
- C. System shall consist of a brush inserted in each tube and a catch basket attached to each end of the tube. A four-way valve shall operate to reverse the direction of water flow to push the brush through the tube while removing tube deposits. Four-way reversing valve's actuator shall be controlled by a preset time cycle that provides regular tube brushing during equipment operation. Frequency of the brushing cycle shall be set up to match Project requirements.
- D. Components:
  - 1. Brush: Each brush shall have nylon bristles, titanium wires, and polypropylene tips. Brush interference fit with the ID of the tube shall not exceed 0.025 inch.
  - 2. Basket: Single-piece polypropylene basket with neck OD to press fit ID of tube. Design shall provide for insertion of eddy current probe or removal of brushes without removing baskets from the valve.
  - 3. Four-Way Valve:
    - a. Construct valve body of carbon steel with internal sealing parts of hard rubber and Type 304 stainless steel.
    - b. Configure valve with parallel flow connections to minimize field installation piping.

- c. Construct to comply with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section VIII, Division 1, at a system working pressure equal to condenser.
- d. Pipe connections shall be flanged.
- e. Valve manufacturer to test and certify a maximum leakage rate of less than 0.05 percent of the design flow rate at operation conditions of maximum differential pressure.
- f. Hydrostatically test to 1.5 times the design working pressure.
- g. Design the valve to cause no more than 0.5-psig pressure drop at design flow conditions.
- h. Provide valve with valve-mounted indicating/warning light, which shall light before valve begins rotation.
- i. Valve Actuator: Mount electric actuator to operate valve.
- j. Valve Actuator: Mount pneumatic piston-type actuator to operate valve. Actuator shall be suitable for operation using field-supplied air pressure.
- k. Position Switches: Factory mount microswitches on valve to indicate the complete turn of valve in both normal and reverse flow.
- 4. Control Panel: Factory or field mount a control panel on chiller. Control panel shall include the following features:
  - a. NEMA 250, Type 4 enclosure.
  - b. Timer to automatically initiate the cleaning cycle over a 24-hour period.
  - c. Manual override of preset cleaning cycle.
  - d. Visual indication of "Power On," "Diverter Position," "Normal Flow," "Reverse Flow," and "Valve Malfunction" indicating a slow turn or incomplete valve turn.
  - e. For pneumatic actuators, mount four-way solenoid valve for actuator operation in the control panel.
  - f. Flow switch bypass.
  - g. Unloading signal to chiller.

## 2.5 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Perform functional tests of chillers before shipping.
- B. Factory run test each air-cooled chiller with water flowing through evaporator.
- C. Factory performance test air-cooled chillers, before shipping, according to AHRI 550/590.
  - 1. Test the following conditions:
    - a. Design conditions indicated.
    - b. Reduction in capacity from design to minimum load in steps of 10 with condenser air at design conditions.
    - c. At four point(s) of varying part-load performance to be selected by Owner at time of test.
  - 2. Allow Owner access to place where chillers are being tested. Notify Architect 14 days in advance of testing.
  - 3. Prepare test report indicating test procedures, instrumentation, test conditions, and results. Submit copy of results within one week of test date.

- D. Factory sound test air-cooled chillers, before shipping, according to AHRI 370.
  - 1. Test the following conditions:
    - a. Design conditions indicated.
    - b. Chiller operating at calculated worst-case sound condition.
    - c. At four point(s) of varying part-load performance to be selected by Owner at time of test.
  - 2. Allow Owner access to place where chillers are being tested. Notify Architect 14 days in advance of testing.
  - 3. Prepare test report indicating test procedures, instrumentation, test conditions, and results. Submit copy of results within one week of test date.
- E. Factory test and inspect evaporator and condenser according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section VIII, Division 1.
- F. For chillers located indoors, rate sound power level according to AHRI 575.
- G. For chillers located outdoors, rate sound power level according to AHRI 370.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine chillers before installation. Reject chillers that are damaged.
- B. Examine roughing-in for equipment support, anchor-bolt sizes and locations, piping, and electrical connections to verify actual locations, sizes, and other conditions affecting chiller performance, maintenance, and operations before equipment installation.
  - 1. Final chiller locations indicated on Drawings are approximate. Determine exact locations before roughing-in for piping and electrical connections.
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

# 3.2 CHILLER INSTALLATION

- A. Coordinate sizes and locations of concrete bases with actual equipment provided. Cast anchorbolt inserts into bases.
- B. Coordinate sizes, locations, and anchoring attachments of structural-steel support structures.
- C. Coordinate sizes and locations of roof curbs, equipment supports, and roof penetrations with actual equipment provided.
- D. Install chillers on support structure indicated.
- E. Equipment Mounting:

- 1. Install chillers on cast-in-place concrete equipment bases. Comply with requirements for equipment bases and foundations specified in Section 033000 "Cast-in-Place Concrete."
- 2. Comply with requirements for vibration isolation and seismic control devices specified in Section 230548 "Vibration and Seismic Controls for HVAC."
- 3. Comply with requirements for vibration isolation devices specified in Section 230548.13 "Vibration Controls for HVAC."
- F. Maintain manufacturer's recommended clearances for service and maintenance.
- G. Charge chiller with refrigerant and fill with oil if not factory installed.
- H. Install separate devices furnished by manufacturer and not factory installed.

# 3.3 HEAT-EXCHANGER, BRUSH-CLEANING SYSTEM INSTALLATION

- A. Install brush-cleaning system control panel adjacent to chiller control panel.
- B. Arrange piping to provide service access to four-way valve assembly without affecting access to chiller. Secure valve to prevent lateral movement and vibration during operation.
- C. Provide field electric power, as required, to each system control panel and electric actuated valve.
- D. Provide pneumatic piping with pressure regulator and isolation valve to each pneumatic supply connection. Coordinate field source of air with manufacturer to ensure that requirements are satisfied for proper valve operation.
- E. Interconnect brush-cleaning system controls with chiller controls. Coordinate requirements to ensure safe, trouble-free operation.
- F. Functionally test the entire brush-cleaning system, including the valve, actuator, position indicator, and control panel, with chiller in operation.

## 3.4 CONNECTIONS

- A. Comply with requirements for piping specified in Section 232113 "Hydronic Piping," Section 232116 Hydronic Piping Specialties". Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Install piping adjacent to chiller to allow service and maintenance.
- C. Evaporator Fluid Connections: Connect to evaporator inlet with shutoff valve, strainer, flexible connector, thermometer, and plugged tee with pressure gage. Connect to evaporator outlet with shutoff valve, balancing valve, flexible connector, flow switch, thermometer, plugged tee with shutoff valve and pressure gage, flow meter, and drain connection with valve. Make connections to chiller with a flange or mechanical coupling.
- D. Condenser Fluid Connections: Connect to condenser inlet with shutoff valve, strainer, flexible connector, thermometer, and plugged tee with pressure gage. Connect to condenser outlet with shutoff valve, balancing valve, flexible connector, flow switch, thermometer, plugged tee with

shutoff valve and pressure gage, flow meter, and drain connection with valve. Make connections to chiller with a flange or mechanical coupling.

- E. Heat-Reclaim Condenser Fluid Connections: Connect to condenser inlet with shutoff valve, strainer, flexible connector, thermometer, and plugged tee with pressure gage. Connect to condenser outlet with shutoff valve, balancing valve, flexible connector, flow switch, thermometer, plugged tee with shutoff valve and pressure gage, flow meter, and drain connection with valve. Make connections to chiller with a flange or mechanical coupling.
- F. Refrigerant Pressure Relief Device Connections: For chillers installed indoors, extend vent piping to the outdoors without valves or restrictions. Comply with ASHRAE 15. Connect vent to chiller pressure relief device with flexible connector and dirt leg with drain valve.
- G. Connect each chiller drain connection with a union and drain pipe, and extend pipe, full size of connection, to floor drain. Provide a shutoff valve at each connection.

### 3.5 STARTUP SERVICE

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform startup service.
  - 1. Complete installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions.
  - 2. Verify that refrigerant charge is sufficient and chiller has been leak tested.
  - 3. Verify that pumps are installed and functional.
  - 4. Verify that thermometers and gages are installed.
  - 5. Operate chiller for run-in period.
  - 6. Check bearing lubrication and oil levels.
  - 7. For chillers installed indoors, verify that refrigerant pressure relief device is vented outdoors.
  - 8. Verify proper motor rotation.
  - 9. Verify static deflection of vibration isolators, including deflection during chiller startup and shutdown.
  - 10. Verify and record performance of fluid flow and low-temperature interlocks for evaporator and condenser.
  - 11. Verify and record performance of chiller protection devices.
  - 12. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged or malfunctioning controls and equipment.
- B. Inspect field-assembled components, equipment installation, and piping and electrical connections for proper assembly, installation, and connection.
- C. Prepare test and inspection startup reports.

### 3.6 DEMONSTRATION

A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain chillers.

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