# Operating and installing instructions





**Product line:** Model range description: Defrost flap Model range:

**Accessories** Defrost flap

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# 1.) Description of the defrosting process of evaporators / air coolers with hot gas or electric defrost

#### 1.1 Defrost cycle

The defrost cycle

- twice a day
- once a day
- at two day intervals
- $\succ$  at three day intervals

has to be determined by the operator.

The defrost cycle depends essentially on:

- Plant parameters (the larger the difference between the air inlet temperature and the evaporating temperature, the more frequent the defrosting is necessary)
- Reefer cargo (packaged or unpackaged)
- Intervals of charging and withdrawal (amongst others the daily operating time or the operating time on weekends)
- Disposition of a pre-cooling room (with or without dehumidification of the reefer cargo/refrigerated goods)
- Diposition of an air curtain plant

The defrost cycle has to be optimised by the plant contractor or the operator on site. The defrost cycle can also be optimally adapted to the refrigerating operation via an adaptive and intelligent defrost regulation system, especially for changing loading and withdrawal intervals. All control elements for the defrosting process have to be installed on site by the operator.

#### **<u>1.2 Defrosting process, defrost parameters</u>**

The following table **<u>1.2.1 defrosting process</u>**, **<u>defrost parameters</u>** serves only as a reference value. For each evaporator / air cooler the values have to be adjusted individually to the particular conditions.



The operator has to adjust the defrosting so that the complete defrosting process is guaranteed, i.e. that there are no frost residues or ice in the heat exchanger coil or on the structural parts in the casing.



During the first five defrost cycles after the initial operation (stationary operation), the operator has to carry out corresponding corrections on the defrost control elements (temperature sensor, clock timer) to guarantee that the defrosting process is carried out completely.



Additionally the operator has to carry out a control concerning the completeness of the defrosting process monthly or in case of changed operating conditions with a selected defrosting procedure.

- In case of the non-observance of these duties the warranty claim expires.

- Subject to technical amendments without prior notice!

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	Cooling	Aspira- tion	Close flap	Defrosting (defrost phase + pause)	Drip off phase	Freeze- on phase <sup>5</sup> )	Open flap	Refri- gera- tion mode
Time in min.	See diagram 2.2 "Defrost cycle"							
Sensor for approx. final defrost temperature in heat exchanger coil				max.+ 5℃ <sup>2</sup> ) max. +5℃ <sup>3</sup> )				
Safety temperature limiter for the flap sheet and the cooler	-	-	-	+ 40 °C	-	-	-	-
Max. defrost time approx.				25 min <sup>2</sup> ) 40 min <sup>3</sup> )				
Min. defrost time approx.				10 min				
Fluid valve	opened	closed	closed	closed	closed	opened	opened	opened
Flap	opened	opened	close	closed	closed	open	opened	opened
Heating; coil + tray	off	off	off	on	off	off	off	off
Heating; drain	off	on	on	on	on	on	on	off
Final position of flap heating, if installed	off	on	on	on	on	on	on	off
Fan	on	on	off	off	off	off	off	on
Standstill heating, ring heating for fans if installed <sup>6</sup> )	off	off	on	on	on	on	on	off
Suction valve	opened	opened	opened	closed	closed <sup>4</sup> )	opened	opened	opened
Remarks	1) approx. before star the defrost	1 hour ting ting		<ol> <li><sup>2</sup>) Hot gas defrosting</li> <li><sup>3</sup>) Elektrical defrosting</li> <li><sup>4</sup>) Retention time for of main value according of main value according to the determination of contractor.</li> </ol>	g ing r protection cording to plant	<sup>5</sup> ) Residual n the heat exc coil and in th is completel	noisture in hanger ne casing y frozen.	<sup>'6</sup> ) on, if motor is turned off.

### **1.2.1 Table: defrosting process, defrost parameters**



Respect warning for visual inspection!

Safety temperature limiter has to be used for electric defrost

(see 1.4 "Special features of electric defrost").





### 1.2.3 Defrosting: general remarks

The defrosting has to be supervised during the first operating phases of the refrigerating plant and the defrost process has to be checked for its completeness (see **<u>initial</u> <u>warning</u>**).

After defrosting, a **<u>visual inspection</u>** concerning the completeness of the defrosting has to be carried out.

- 1. The defrosting processes have to be controlled in a way that there is no ice and only frost on the heat exchanger surface before defrosting.
- 2. The heat exchanger coil has to be inspected in its complete depth for residual ice. In general, a powerful additional light source with a directed light beam is necessary for this purpose. The increased formation of residual ice, especially on the evaporator tubes, can damage the heat exchanger coil of the evaporator / air cooler and leads to refrigerant leakages!
- 3. Also the ground below the heat exchanger coil and the drip tray have to be free of residual ice. However, if there is residual ice, the limiting temperatures at the temperature sensors have to be elevated and the defrost times have to be extended.



If, despite the max. defrost time, the defrosting process is still not complete, the causes provoked by the plant have to be determined and resolved. In case of need, the manufacturer must be consulted.

4. If the percentage of humidity in the casing is to high after defrosting (mist and larger amount of condensate on the inside walls of the casing), the limiting temperatures of the temperature sensors have to be lowered, but only to such an extent that a complete defrosting process is still guaranteed. A too high humidity percentage compromises the service life of the bearing and the electrical parts.

The temperature of the defrosting process and the end of defrosting results is controlled by final defrosting temperature sensor (evaporator sensor).

If the final defrosting temperature can not be reached, the defrosting can be terminated additionally by a time limit in order to ensure the availability of the plant for cooling. In this case a notice of malfunction has to be reported and the cause has to be determined.

The maximum temperature is controlled by a safety temperature limiter.



It is not sufficient to regulate the defrosting process only via a time limit, because a time limit does not consider the changing operating conditions.

For evaporators / air coolers, the final defrosting temperature sensor for defrosting has to be installed in the existing empty tube or in the heat exchanger coil so that it touches the fin. The safety temperature limiter has to be mounted in the same way. (see drawing "3. Operating note").

Before changing to cooling operation, it has to be observed that the final position sensor "flap open" has to have switched before the fan is turned on. Otherwise an alarm signal has to be activated with the message "Flap of evaporator / air cooler "X" did not open after defrosting" and all performance outputs of this evaporator / air cooled jhave to be switched off.

Accordingly it has to be observed at the beginning of the defrost, if the flap is closed.

#### <u>The final position sensors are exclusively designated for the monitoring of the final</u> <u>positions of the flap and have therefore only signal function [alarm, release of the</u> <u>processes (defrosting and cooling)].</u>

The servomotor <u>may not</u> be switched <u>directly</u> off via the final position sensors! Primarily, the disconnection of the actuating drive is effected via the the internal limit switches of the drive, so that the flap will reach the correct final position in any case. Secondarily, the disconnection of the actuating drive can additionally be used via the final position sensors (installation by customer), after the following time intervals: operating time + stop delay – about 10 sec. In case of failure (no final position) the secondary disconnection via the final position sensors is effective.

#### **1.3 Special features for hot gas defrost**

#### 1.3.1 Fitting-in of the hot gas line

The hot gas inlet in the heat exchanger coil can be effected

- > from below into the refrigerant supply line
- > from above into the refrigerant supply line.

The flow of the hot gas is determined by the constructing engineer.

Both types of fitting-in have been proved in practice. The fitting-in of the hot gas line into the refrigerant supply line from below has the advantage that the heating of the frosted heat exchanger surfaces is effected evenly at a slight temperature increase. If a drip tray is used, the hot gas always has to enter the hot gas tubes of the drip tray first before entering the heat exchanger coil. The fitting-in of the check valve has to be effected depending on the flow of the hot gas.

#### **1.3.2 Required amount of hot gas**

For producing an effective defrost time the amount of hot gas has to be at least the double or the triple of the refrigerant amount during cooling operation. The condensing temperature has to be at least +25 °C.

#### Example:

- $> Q_0 = 100 \text{ kW}$
- $> t_0 = -40 \ ^{\circ}C$
- > Refrigerant:  $NH_3$ ; pump operation; circulation index (pump rate) n = 3.5
- > Cooling operation:  $m_{KM} = 250 \text{ kg/h}$  (pump operation 3.5 times:  $m_{KM} = 875 \text{ kg/h}$ )
- > Defrost mode:  $m_{HG} = 500$  to 750 kg/h

#### **1.3.3 Plant wiring requirements**

During the defrosting process the pressure in the heat exchanger coil decreases quickly (due to the sudden decrease of the specific volume during the condensation of the hot gas) and thus a quick dispersion of the liquid-vapour mixture coming out of the evaporator would occur without using the condensing heat completely. A pressure-loaded overflow valve, a float valve or a main valve / solenoid valve combination or the like has to be inserted into the condensate backflow line.

During defrosting, the overflow valve, etc. shall back up the condensed refrigerant in the evaporator to achieve the complete utilization of the condensing heat in periodic operation and to provide for an even temperature distribution in the evaporator coil.

#### **1.4 Electric defrost: Additional special features**

Due to the locally high heating rod temperatures during the electric defrost, the risk of a too sharp increase of the temperature within the evaporator / air cooler is involved before the coil is free of ice.

Therefore it is necessary to install a safety temperature limiter in addition to the final defrost temperature sensor.

When the maximally set temperature is reached in the evaporator / air cooler (see **table 1.2.1 "Defrost process, defrost parameters"**) the electrical heating has to be shut off. Only at the end of a pre-set cycle time (4 min. for example) and after the temperature dropped below the pre-set value (set value or maximum value), the electrical heating is switched on again.

Thus the temperature in the heat exchanger coil of the evaporator / air cooler can not be exceeded.

The temperature sensor for the termination of the defrosting process in the heat exchanger coil has to be set according to the **table 1.2.1** "defrosting process, defrost parameters".





### 4. Connection and setting instructions for the drive of the tackle flap

### Description of the drive

The drive consists of a built-in motor (230V / 1PH / 50Hz) with installed limit switch, break and gearbox.

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The installation, control and initial operation of a 230 V plant may only be executed by an electrician (according to VDE 0100 (Verband Deutscher Elektrotechniker - German Electrotechnology Federation GEF).

#### Drive in wet rooms

The drives are splash-proof according to EN 60529. For the use in wet rooms, GEF regulations, among others 0100/parts 701, 702, and 737, and the regulations of the local EVU (electric utility) and TÜV (technical inspection service) have to be observed and fulfilled.



#### 5.) Setting of the upper and lower final positions

In case of installation at factory the final positions are pre-set.



## 6. Connection plan for electrical servo motor and flap



Terminals 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>

Design of the cross sections for the mains lead has to be effected by a local electrician according to table 8 GEF.

The fuse protection has to be adjusted to the current consumption according to the regulations, the max. fuse protection may not exceed 10 A.

## 7. Technical data sheet of final position sensor Article code 4186

#### 70 59 **IGM204** 57 50 IGK3008-BPKG/M/60V/US 4 Τ Metal thread M18 x 1 M18×1 M12×1 Ø Plug-in connection ₽ Increased sensing distance 堑 Gold-plated contacts LEĎ 4 e1 type approval 4 ×90° JÚ 24 Sensing distance 8 mm [b] Flush mountable

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Electrical design	DCP PNP normally open contact (NOC)		
Output function			
Operating voltage [V]	1060 DC		
Current carrying capacity [mA]	200		
Short-circtui protection, clocked	•		
reverse-polarity protected / overload-proof	• / •		
Voltage drop [V]	< 2,5		
Current consumption [mA]	< 10		
Protected sensoring distance [mm]	6.48		
Environmental audit	Vibration resistance (EN 60068-2-6 Fc): 20g; 103000Hz; at -20 °C and +50 °C; 50 frequency cycles; 1 octave/minute; on 3 axis Shock resistance (EN 60068-2-27 Ea): 100 g; 11 ms half-sine; 3 shocks each in each direction of the 3 coordinate axis at -40 °C and 85 °C Resistance to continuous shocks (EN 60068-2-30 Eb): 40g; 6ms; at 4000 shocks in each direction of the 3 coordinate axis at -20 °C		
	and 50 ℃ Thermal shock (EN 60068-2-14 Na): TA=-40 ℃; TB=85 ℃; t1=30min; t2=<10s; 50 Zyklen		
	Salt spray fog testing (EN 60068-2-52 Kb): Severity level 5 (4 test cycles)		
Hysteresis [% / Sr]	120		
Switching frequency [Hz]	200		
Correction factors	steel (St37) = 1 / V2A approx. 0.7 / Ms approx. 0.5 / Al approx. 0.45 / Cu approx. 0.35		

### **IGM204**

Ambient temperature [°C]	-4085			
Protection type, protection class	IP 67 / IP 69K			
FMV	Automobile sector			
	Emitted interference and resistance to interference according to a directive 95/54/EG (e1 type approval) Resistance to interference according to DIN ISO 11452-2 (Germa			
	Conducted disturbance according to ISO 7637-2: Pulse 1 2 3a 3b 4 5 Severity level IV IV IV IV IV IV			
	Failure criteria C C A A A C EN 61000-4-2:	CD: 4kV / AD: 8kV 10V/m		
	EN 61000-4-3:	(801000MHz) 2kV		
	EN 61000-4-4:	Mains line to line:		
	EN 61000-4-5:	0.5kV 10V		
	EN 61000-4-6:	(0.1580MHz)		
	EN 55011:	Class B		
Casing materials	Casing: stainless steel active surface:			
Function display Switching status LED	yellow (4x90 °)			
Connections	M12 plug-in connection, gold-plate	ed contacts		
Connection diagram				
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Accessories (included)	2 mounting nuts			
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### Cable socket Article code 4187 for Final position sensor Article code 4186



#### Cable socket

For sensors with M12 plug-in connection

free of silicone free of halogen contacts gold-plated



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Electrical design	AC/DC		
Operating voltage [V]	250 AC / 300 DC		
Current-carrying capacity [A]	4 *)		
Design	angled		
Ambient temperature [°C]	-4090		
Protection type	Protection type IP 67 / IP 68 / IP 69K •		
Material of handle	Casing: TPU orange; gasket: Viton		
Material of union nut	Brass; nickel-plated		
Starting torque Union nut [Nm]	0,61,5		
Connection	PUR cable / 2 m 4 x 0,34 mm <sup>2</sup> (42 x Ø 0,1 mm); Ø 4,9 mm; free of halogen		
Colour of coating	black		
Connection diagram			
Colours of insulated wires BK black BN brown BU blue WH white			
	_1 BN		
12	⊃ <sup>2</sup> <u>WH</u>		
ූ	_3 BV		
400	<u>вк</u>		
Remarks	*) cRUus: 3 A — Subject to technical amendments without prior notice! — DE — EVC004 — 27.07.2006		