



# KKT Training Series:

ECO Series, Preventative Maintenance



# p.m. process



**The preventative maintenance is a scheduled event with one hour of downtime.**

**We must ensure the following procedure is performed:**

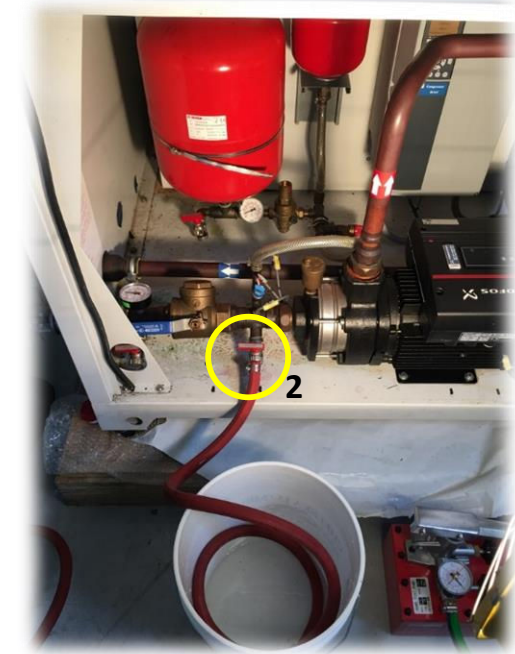
- ☐ Shut down chiller
- ☐ Check buffer tank operation (adjustment of pressure regulator may be needed)
- ☐ Drain glycol mixture into a 5 gallon bucket (should only relieve 3.5 gallons)
- ☐ Check expansion tank nitrogen pressure on both tanks (set according to chiller height from IFP)
- ☐ Clean filter strainers on the chiller/IFP, Glycol check
- ☐ Re-fill system with external pump
- ☐ Top off buffer tank pressure (3-6 Bar)
- ☐ Clean condenser coils with water or non-acidic solution
- ☐ Check for loose wires and prepare wiring for amp / voltage checks
- ☐ Run the chiller, bleed air out of the system
- ☐ Connect KKT Eco Tool
- ☐ Check electrical
  - ☐ Amps draws
  - ☐ Voltages
- ☐ Pressures and temperatures
  - ☐ Water
  - ☐ Refrigeration

After completion of the above, we finalize the checklist and make sure every reading requested is filled out on the checklist.

# buffer tank operation

During the scheduled PM, when we are draining the chiller (**chiller off**). We can check the operation of the Pressure Regulator.

1. Fill the buffer tank, if it isn't between the allowed range (**3.0 to 6.0 Bar**)
2. Drain the main line according to your chiller height from the IFP (for verification of the settings of the Pressure Regulator).  
If the Pressure Regulator is set correctly the main line should begin to fill and increase the return pressure to the pump.
3. If the main line doesn't begin to fill, follow the procedure on the next slide to adjust main line pressure.



# buffer tank operation

## Adjusting the Pressure Regulator!

The pressure regulator is set by back seating the valve until it stops. Next, front-seat the valve until the buffer begins to fill the main line of the chiller glycol loop.

**NOTE:** Buffer tank must be pre-pressurized with 3-4 bar and the main line should be set according to chiller height from the IFP.

1. Remove the cap on the Pressure Regulator.
2. With a flat head screw driver, turn the valve **(Clockwise)** keeping an eye on the buffer tank gauge. When the gauge starts dropping in pressure you will see your return pressure increase.

**NOTE:** **DO NOT** continue to rotate the Pressure Regulator.



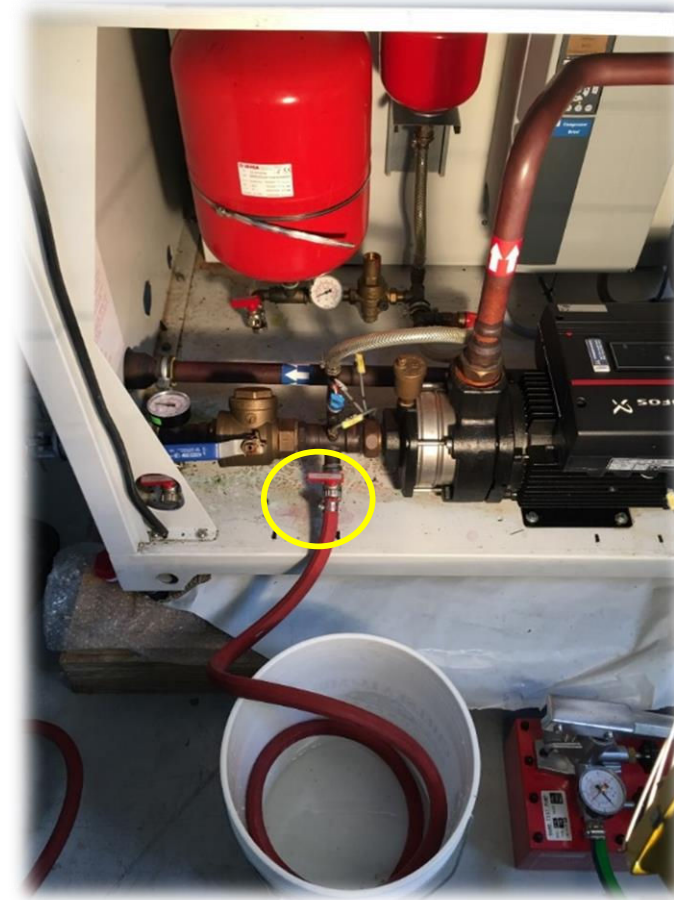
# draining the chiller for expansion tank check



The draining/filling of the chiller is done at the port before the pump.

A five gallon bucket is used to collect the glycol fluid for re-filling. Approx. 3.5 gallons is what is usually recovered.

The red-handle ball valve is opened to drain/fill.



# expansion tank



**Verify expansion tank nitrogen pressure.**

Expansion nitrogen tank pressure should be checked with a pressure gauge and set according to chiller height from the IFP.

**Note: No glycol should be in the system when checking the nitrogen pressure!**

**Target: Follow the Chart Below!**

Chiller Location Limitation: 17m below IFP	25 L (Buffer Tank) Nitrogen Fill	5 L (Expansion Tank) Nitrogen Fill
2.5 Meters (8.2 Feet)	1.3 Bar (18.8 PSI)	1 Bar (14.5 PSI)
5 Meters (16.4 Feet)	1.5 Bar (21.7 PSI)	1.2 Bar (17.4 PSI)
7.5 Meters (24.6 Feet)	1.8 Bar (26.1 PSI)	1.5 Bar (21.75 PSI)
10 Meters (32.8 Feet)	2 Bar (29 PSI)	1.7 Bar (24.6 PSI)
12.5 Meters (41 Feet)	2.2 Bar (31.9 PSI)	1.9 Bar (27.5 PSI)
15 Meters (49.2 Feet)	2.4 Bar (34.8 PSI)	2.1 Bar (30.4 PSI)
17 Meters (55.7 Feet)	2.6 Bar (37.7 PSI)	2.3 Bar (33.3 PSI)

Chiller Location Limitation: 8m above IFP	25 L (Buffer Tank) Nitrogen Fill	5 L (Expansion Tank) Nitrogen Fill
Same Level as IFP	1.4 Bar ( 20.3 PSI)	1.1 Bar ( 15.9 PSI)
8 Meters (26.2 Feet)	0.7 Bar (10.1 PSI)	0.4 Bar (5.8 PSI)
6 Meters (19.6 Feet)	0.8 Bar (11.6 PSI)	0.5 Bar (7.2 PSI)
4 Meters (13.1 Feet)	1 Bar (14.5 PSI)	0.7 Bar (10.1 PSI)
2 Meters (6.5 Feet)	1.3 Bar (18.8 PSI)	1 Bar (14.5 PSI)

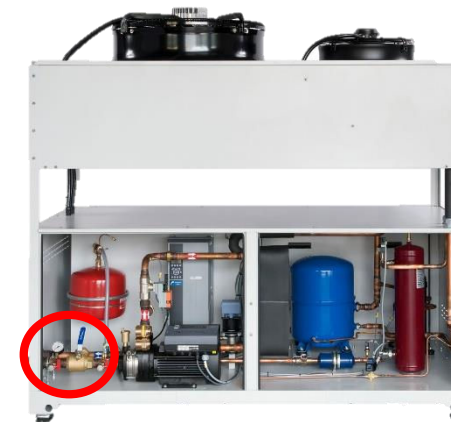
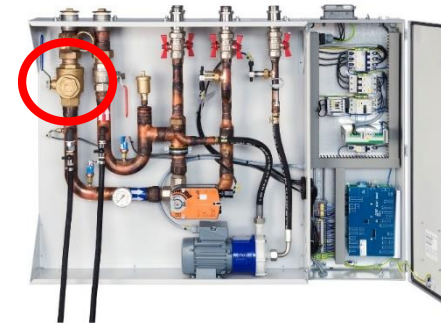


# strainers

The filter strainers on the chiller and IFP are isolated from the system when it is in the closed position. Only a cup of glycol mixture is lost during the cleaning of the filter strainer.

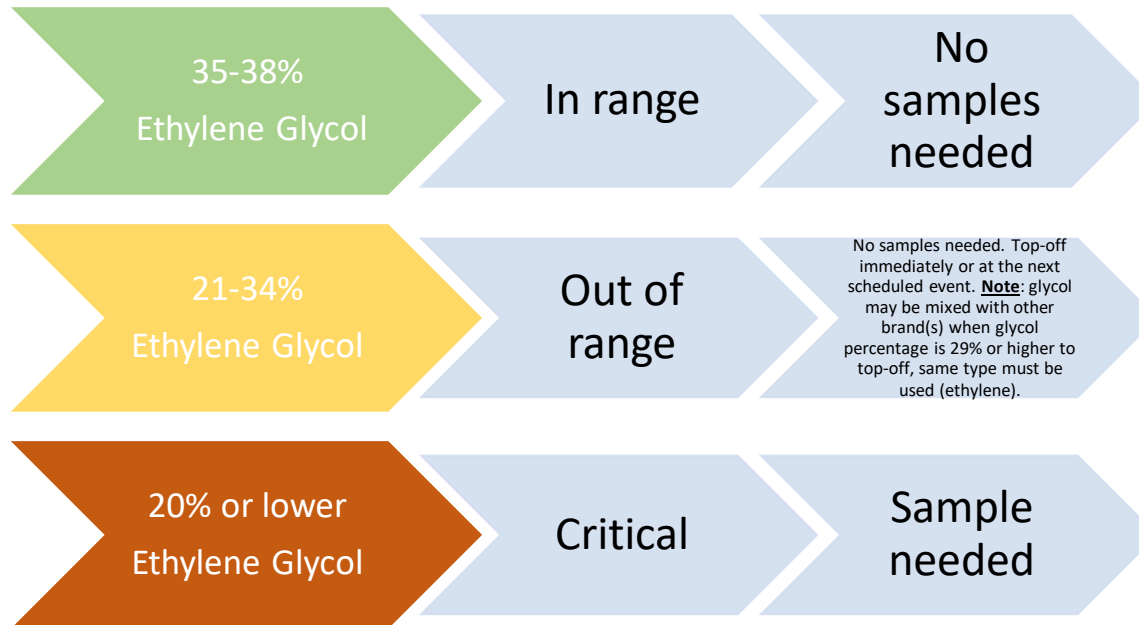
Snap ring pliers are required for the removal of the strainer basket in the ball valve.

**Reminder:** Chiller must be in the off position to avoid “dead-head” of the pump!



# glycol, rule of thumb

After the strainer is cleaned, the glycol we have collected is tested for concentration with a refractometer.





# chiller filling



The filling of the chiller is done at the port before the pump.

We will re-use the recovered glycol mixture to put back into the system.

The red-handle ball valve is opened to fill.

Verify static pressure of the system based on chiller height from IFP.



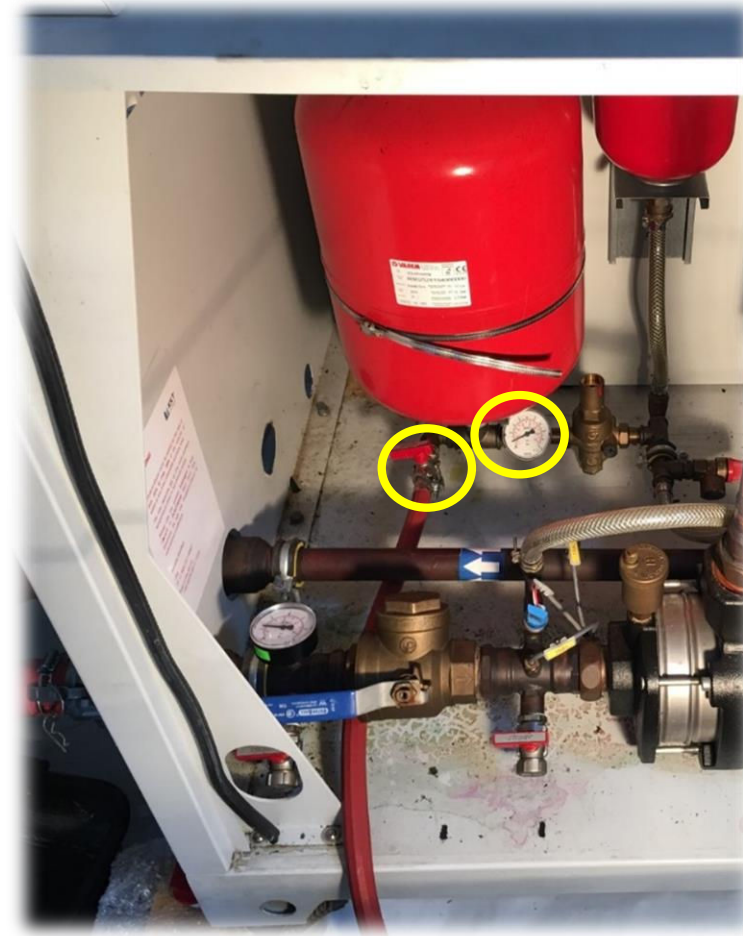
Chiller Location Limitation: 17m below IFP	Chiller Static Fill
2.5 Meters (8.2 Feet)	1.5 Bar (21.7 PSI)
5 Meters (16.4 Feet)	1.7 Bar (24.6 PSI)
7.5 Meters (24.6 Feet)	2 Bar (29 PSI)
10 Meters (32.8 Feet)	2.2 Bar (31.9 PSI)
12.5 Meters (41 Feet)	2.4 Bar (34.8 PSI)
15 Meters (49.2 Feet)	2.6 Bar (37.7 PSI)
17 Meters (55.7 Feet)	2.8 Bar (40.6 PSI)

Chiller Location Limitation: 8m above IFP	Chiller Static Fill
Same Level as IFP	1.6 Bar ( 23.2 PSI)
8 Meters (26.2 Feet)	0.9 Bar (13 PSI)
6 Meters (19.6 Feet)	1 Bar (14.5 PSI)
4 Meters (13.1 Feet)	1.2 Bar (17.4 PSI)
2 Meters (6.5 Feet)	1.5 Bar (21.7 PSI)

# buffer tank filling

The filling of the buffer tank is done at the port near the pressure gauge.

The buffer tank glycol pressure must be 3 - 6 Bar.



# | condenser coil cleaning

Clean the condenser coil with water or non-acidic solution. The unit should be powered off, be sure to use non-acidic solution when cleaning the coil. On condenser coils with excessive dirt build up you may have to use a brush. If a water source isn't available, you may use a shop vacuum or compressed air.

**CAUTION:** High pressure water flow may damage/bend fins when cleaning!



# system start-up and air bleeding

- Allow the pump to run for 15 seconds and turn it off again
- Open the air vents, purge the remaining air
- If the pressure drops. Fill again until the pressure with the pump OFF reaches the desired static fill at the IFP.
- Clean the filter strainer during the next-to last pass

If the pressure remains constant for 60 – 90 minutes of operation, proceed with chiller operation.



# chiller operation



## Operating Pressures (Glycol Circuit)

Chiller 1 - 1.5 Bar

(Day Mode) IFP 5 - 6 Bar

(Night Mode) IFP 4 - 5 Bar

## Operating Pressures (Refrigeration Circuit)

Low Pressure: 7-11 Bar

High Pressure: 19-22 Bar

## Chiller Set Point

(Day Mode) 20 C

(Night Mode) 26 C (compressor on); 19 C (compressor off)



# amperage

Amperage checks are done at the electrical cabinet (please use wiring diagram to identify the circuit).

**Tip:** For checking the second compressor during day mode, please remove the fuses on 18F1 (compressor 1) while the unit is off and power on chiller to check operation!

Note any noises, excessive vibrations or leaks!



## **Pump Amperage Average**

(Day Mode) 2.8 - 3.5 A

(Night Mode) 0.5 - 1.0 A

## **Big Compressor Amperage Average**

13.0 - 27.0 A

## **Small Compressor Amperage Average**

10.0 - 17.0 A

## **Big Fan Amperage Average**

1.0 - 4.0 A

## **Small Fan Amperage Average**

1.7 - 2.2 A



# checklist



After verifying chiller operation, a checklist is completed (Checklist are available at [www.kkt-chillersusa.com/siemens](http://www.kkt-chillersusa.com/siemens)).

☐ Startup  
☐ Preventative Maintenance  
☐ Service Work Order

**Attention:** To avoid site issues, never turn off chiller without prior permission from site personnel.

**Site Information**

Site name:	Date:	(MM/DD/YYYY)
Site address:		
Technician:	SQ/POH	
Equipment location:	Roof <input type="checkbox"/>	Same level <input type="checkbox"/> Below <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Model:	Serial/produce:	
Was chiller operational upon arrival (Y / N) <input type="checkbox"/> If not, when was chiller returned to operation (Date / Time):		

Refrigerant type: R407C ☐ R134A ☐ R410A ☐ Other ☐

Checklist	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A
Buffer Tank Water Pressure (ECO only):	bar <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strainer in chiller and FIP cleaned	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water quality checked	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Condenser coil clean and fins straight	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water circuit checked for leaks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Correct fan rotation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pump bearings / seals leak free	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical connections tight	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water circuit properly purged of air	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Relays replaced	<input type="checkbox"/>
Obstructions above chiller	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communication interface checked	<input type="checkbox"/>
Min. 40 inch clearance around chiller	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chiller operation checked using Eco Data logger	<input type="checkbox"/>
Refrigeration piping checked for leaks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Software version up to date	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Electrical**

Incoming supply voltage: L1  L2  L3  Centrifugal heaters operational ☐

Supply amperage: L1  L2  L3  Remote display operational ☐

**Amperage**

Pump 1	L1	L2	L3	Pump 2	L1	L2	L3
Compressor 1	L1	L2	L3	Compressor 2	L1	L2	L3
Cond. fan 1	L1	L2	L3	Cond. fan 2	L1	L2	L3
Cond. fan 3	L1	L2	L3	Cond. fan 4	L1	L2	L3

**Mechanical**

Compressor 1 model #	Serial #
Compressor 1 oil level	Empty <input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Compressor 2 model #	Serial #
Compressor 2 oil level	Empty <input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 <input type="checkbox"/>

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**Mechanical (Continued)**

Pump 1 Make / Model	Serial #
Type of glycol	Propylene <input type="checkbox"/> Ethylene <input type="checkbox"/> Percentage: <input type="text"/>
Water	Distilled <input type="checkbox"/> Deionized <input type="checkbox"/> Tap Water <input type="checkbox"/>
Pump 2 Make / Model	Serial #
Type of glycol	Propylene <input type="checkbox"/> Ethylene <input type="checkbox"/> Percentage: <input type="text"/>
Water	Distilled <input type="checkbox"/> Deionized <input type="checkbox"/> Tap Water <input type="checkbox"/>

**Pressures**

Pump 1	Suction	Discharge	Static Pressure (Must be measured with chiller off)
Pump 2	Suction	Discharge	* ECO / Mediol Units (Measure at FIP)
Compressor 1	Suction	Discharge	* Generation 1 (Measure at Chiller Pump)
Compressor 2	Suction	Discharge	Refrigerant type: <input type="text"/>

**Pressures**

No.	Description	Circuit 1	Circuit 2
1	Condensing outlet temperature	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	Liquid temperature	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	Subcooling	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	Evaporation outlet temperature	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	Suction gas temperature	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6	Superheat	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Ambient temperature:  °C  
Coolant temperature:  °C

**Notes:** Above readings must be taken while chiller is operating against a heat load.

**Comments**

**Attention:** Please check with site personnel when work is complete, and reset any equipment that may have faulted during service.

Check In Date / Time:  Check Out Date / Time:  Follow-up required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Customer Signature:  Date:

Please return the completed form to KKT chillers: [techsupport@kkt-chillersusa.com](mailto:techsupport@kkt-chillersusa.com)

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# average expectations



Mode	Variable Speed Pump Amperage	Variable Speed Compressor Amperage	Scroll Compressor Amperage (ECO 133L only)	Variable Speed Fan Amperage	Standard Fan Amperage (ECO 133L only)	Expansion Tank Fill (Nitrogen)	Pump (off) Static Fill	Refrigeration Pressure (Low, High)	Superheat
Day Mode	2.8 – 3.5A	13.0 – 27.0A	10.0 – 17.0A	1.0 – 4.0A	1.7 – 2.2A	.6 Bar	Follow Chart	7-11 Bar Low 19-22 Bar High	6
Night Mode	0.5 – 1.0A	13.0 – 27.0A	10.0 – 17.0A	1.0 – 4.0A	1.7 – 2.2A	.6 Bar	Follow Chart	7-11 Bar Low 19-22 Bar High	6