

Condensate Treatment AQUAMAT Series

For compressor flow rates up to 100 m³/min



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Condensate treatment pays off

Increasingly strict environmental regulations make disposal of untreated condensate from compressor stations cumbersome and expensive. This alone is reason enough for compressed air systems operators to treat accumulated condensate in accordance with applicable regulations. This is where AQUAMAT condensate treatment systems from KAESER KOMPRESSOREN help make a real difference.

Why treat condensate?

Condensate is an unavoidable result of air compression. It is a chemically aggressive fluid that mainly consists of water, but also contains oil and dirt particles. This combination of substances can consequently cause serious environmental harm if released in its raw state. Water resource legislation stipulates that contaminated water must be treated to achieve prescribed safety levels regarding purity. AQUAMAT condensate treatment systems from KAESER KOMPRESSOREN do precisely that: they ensure that contaminant levels are kept well within regulation limits (e.g. 10 or max. 20 mg/litre for hydrocarbons).

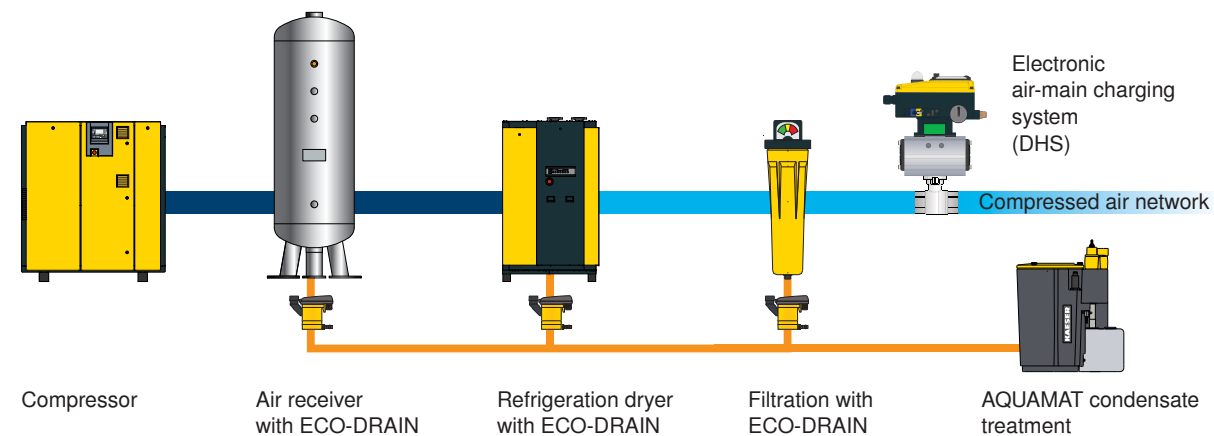
Cost-saving treatment

The AQUAMAT treatment system allows compressor operators to treat compressed air condensate in-house and thereby greatly reduce the overall cost of hazardous waste treatment and disposal.

Condensate treatment with the KAESER AQUAMAT system saves up to 90 percent of the disposal costs that would be required for a specialist company to dispose of all of the condensate. Investment in these highly effective treatment systems is therefore quickly returned through the resultant savings.

Tested and certified condensate treatment

Tested and certified by the Berlin Institute for Design and Technology, the AQUAMAT system provides state-of-the-art condensate treatment. This not only assures outstanding system performance coupled with significantly reduced waste treatment costs, but also provides considerable benefits for the environment.



All collection points must be fitted with a reliable means of draining condensate. Best results are achieved with an electronically controlled condensate drain.

Minimises costs!



Image: AQUAMAT CF 9



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High performance filter material

All pre- and main-filter cartridges feature high performance filter material (not activated charcoal). Furthermore, the upstream separation reservoir with gravitational pre-separation enables maintenance intervals to be significantly extended and enhances reliability (except for CF3 models).



Clean filter change

Removal of the main filter cartridge is made simple via the convenient lifting handle. The filter can then be easily fixed to the AQUAMAT casing to drain. Filter changes are therefore quick and clean. Pre-soaking of the new filter is not necessary.



Clearly visible alarm indicator

A raised float indicates "Alarm", which means that the filter should be replaced as soon as possible. Users can check operation of the AQUAMAT by referring to the cloudiness test containers and can consequently schedule maintenance as necessary (Recommendation: Check operation 1x per week).



Multiple inlets

Up to four condensate lines can be connected as standard (from the AQUAMAT CF 9 upwards). Plugs for blocking off unused connections are included within the scope of delivery.

Technical specifications

| | | AQUAMAT | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | CF 3 | CF 6 | CF 9 | CF 19 | CF 38 | CF 75 | CF 168 |
| Max. flow rate for oil-cooled screw / rotary compressors and oil types in climate zone 1* | | | | | | | | |
| S-460, MOL, MOH, PAO, VCL | m³/min | 2.1 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 13 | 25.9 | 51.8 | 80 |
| VDL | m³/min | 2.8 | 5.5 | 8.5 | 16.9 | 33.6 | 67.3 | 100 |
| Max. flow rate for oil-cooled screw / rotary compressors and oil types in climate zone 2* | | | | | | | | |
| S-460, MOL, MOH, PAO, VCL | m³/min | 1.9 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 11.3 | 22.5 | 45 | 70 |
| VDL | m³/min | 2.4 | 4.9 | 7.3 | 14.6 | 29.3 | 58.5 | 90 |
| Max. flow rate for oil-cooled screw / rotary compressors and oil types in climate zone 3* | | | | | | | | |
| S-460, MOL, MOH, PAO, VCL | m³/min | 1.6 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 9.6 | 19.1 | 38.3 | 40 |
| VDL | m³/min | 2.1 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 12.5 | 24.9 | 49.7 | 50 |
| Max. flow rate from single-/dual-stage reciprocating compressors and oil type in climate zone 1* | | | | | | | | |
| VDL | m³/min | 1.9 | 3.8 | 5.9 | 11.7 | 23.3 | 46.6 | 75 |
| PAO | m³/min | 1.6 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 9.8 | 19.4 | 38.8 | – |
| Ester | m³/min | 1.8 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 11.2 | 22.3 | 44.6 | – |
| Max. flow rate from single-/dual-stage reciprocating compressors and oil type in climate zone 2* | | | | | | | | |
| VDL | m³/min | 1.7 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 10.1 | 20.3 | 40.5 | 52 |
| PAO | m³/min | 1.4 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 8.4 | 16.9 | 33.8 | – |
| Ester | m³/min | 1.6 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 9.7 | 19.4 | 38.8 | – |
| Max. flow rate from single-/dual-stage reciprocating compressors and oil type in climate zone 3* | | | | | | | | |
| VDL | m³/min | 1.5 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 8.7 | 17.2 | 34.4 | 35 |
| PAO | m³/min | 1.2 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 14.3 | 28.7 | – |
| Ester | m³/min | 1.4 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 8.3 | 16.5 | 33 | – |
| Tank size (volume) | l | 10 | 18.6 | 30.6 | 61.3 | 115.5 | 228.4 | 720 |
| Filling volume | l | 4.3 | 11.7 | 22.7 | 46.3 | 84.3 | 158.8 | 610 |
| Prefilter | l | 2.5 | 4.7 | 2.5 | 6.7 | 18.5 | 37.2 | 30 |
| Main filter | l | 2.6 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 11.0 | 20.4 | 40.3 | 90 |
| Condensate inlet connection | | 2x DN 10 | 2x DN 10 | 3x DN 10, 1x DN 25 | 3x DN 10, 1x DN 25 | 3x DN 13, 1x DN 25 | 3x DN 13, 1x DN 25 | 3x DN 13, 1x DN 25 |
| Water outlet connection | | DN 10 | DN 10 | DN 25 | DN 25 | DN 40 | DN 40 | DN 30 |
| Service valve connection | | – | – | DN 13 | DN 13 | DN 13 | DN 13 | DN 13 |
| Connection, oil drain | | – | – | DN 25 | DN 25 | DN 40 | DN 40 | DN 30 |
| Oil collection container | | – | – | 2 x 5 l | 2 x 5 l | 2 x 10 l | 2 x 20 l | 2 x 30 l |
| Mass | kg | 3.5 | 5.8 | 13.5 | 18.5 | 36.5 | 53 | 90 |
| Dimensions W x D x H | mm | 290 x 222 x 528 | 387 x 254 x 595 | 350 x 544 x 702 | 410 x 594 x 872 | 530 x 764 x 1090 | 659 x 939 x 1160 | 1000 x 1200 x 1615 |
| Thermostatically controlled heating | | | | | | | | |
| Heating capacity | W | – | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1 | 1 | 1.4 | 2.8 |
| Mass | kg | – | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1 | 1 | 1.1 | 2.2 |
| Electrical connection | | – | 230 V / 1 Ph / 50-60 Hz | 230 V / 1 Ph / 50-60 Hz | 230 V / 1 Ph / 50-60 Hz | 230 V / 1 Ph / 50-60 Hz | 230 V / 1 Ph / 50-60 Hz | 230 V / 1 Ph / 50-60 Hz |

Note:

Factors such as compressor type and oil should be taken into consideration when selecting AQUAMAT condensate treatment systems.
PLEASE NOTE: Fresh-oil lubricated compressors and multi-stage reciprocating compressors are prone to emulsion formation.
 Please inform KAESER regarding the technical specification of your compressor(s) to obtain an individual AQUAMAT recommendation.

* Climate zone:
1 = Dry/cool (Northern Europe, Canada, Northern USA, Central Asia), **2 = Temperate** (Central and Southern Europe, some parts of South America, North Africa),
3 = Humid (South-East Asian coastal regions, Central America, oceanic, Amazon and Congo regions)

System design



Under pressure, the oil-containing condensate enters the **pressure relief chamber (1)**. There, the pressure is released without creating turbulence in the downstream **pre-separation tank (2)**. Larger contaminant particles are held back by the **removable particle catcher (3)**. As a result of gravitational settling in the separator tank, oil accumulates at the top, from where it flows into the overflow-safe **oil collection container (4)**. The partially cleaned condensate

then flows through to the filter stage. The prefilter (5) then binds the remaining oil particles within its material. Condensate flows through the filter from the inside outwards in order to achieve optimum separation results. Any remaining oil is captured by the **main filter cartridge (6)**. What remains is water that can be drained into the wastewater system. The treated condensate is drained from the AQUAMAT via the **water outlet (7)**.

Views



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