



natural refrigerants

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Opportunity! In 2016

Focus on the Future

Value Proposition



- EcoThermics offers best-in-class transcritical CO₂ compressor technology
- Competitive benefits include:
 - Size
 - Capacity
 - Cost



EcoThermics is now ready to join forces with one or two major strategic partners to enable rapid deployment of a wide range of compressor models:

- All applications
- Global markets

- 1. New clean energy technology
- 2. Globally recognized brand
- 3. Technical resources
- 4. Two R&D labs
- 5. Applicable patent filings
- 6. Registered trademarks
- 7. R&D history with both compressors and systems
- 8. Technology which applies to both commercial refrigeration and heat pump applications
- 9. Existing partners including Mennie Machine which has readily available production capacity
- 10.Compelling desire to forge strategic partnerships to enable win-win opportunities for everyone.



Optimum outcome for

- Partners
- EcoThermics
- Transcritical CO₂ technology

What Partners Can Provide

- 1. Globally recognized brand
- 2. Existing distribution channels
- 3. Understanding global forces and trends
- 4. Vision regarding benefits of natural refrigerants
- 5. Interest in CO_2 compressors or systems or both
- 6. Interest in expanding product lines and revenue sources
- 7. Technical, business development, marketing and sales resources
- 8. Desire to implement opportunitistic change quickly and effectively
- 9. Sense of urgency to realize competitive advantages sooner rather than later
- 10. Compelling desire to leverage existing talent & processes to achieve strategic goals.

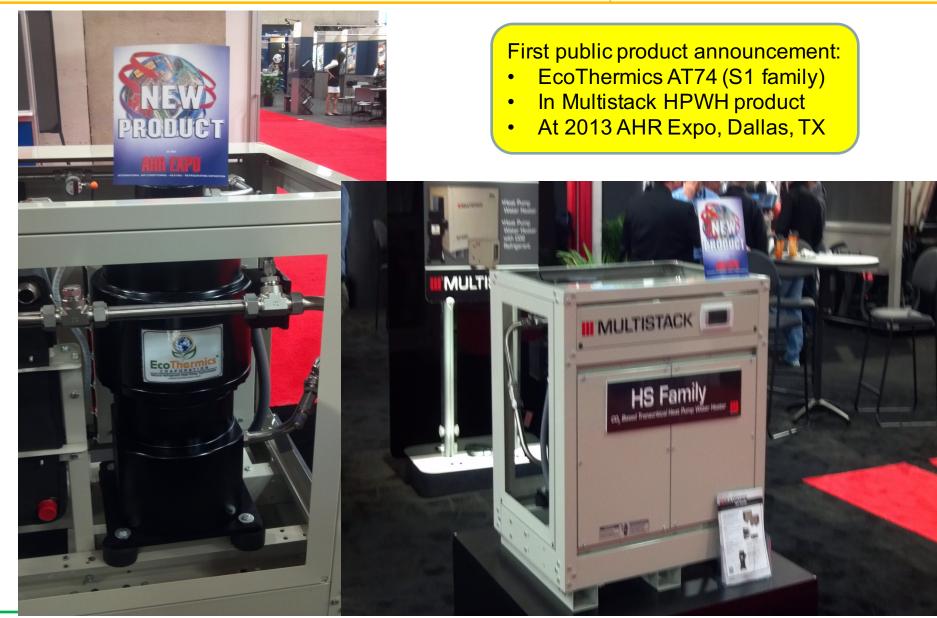


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Product Prototype History: 2013







Eco₂Boost[®] Heat Pump (Next Gen in '16?)

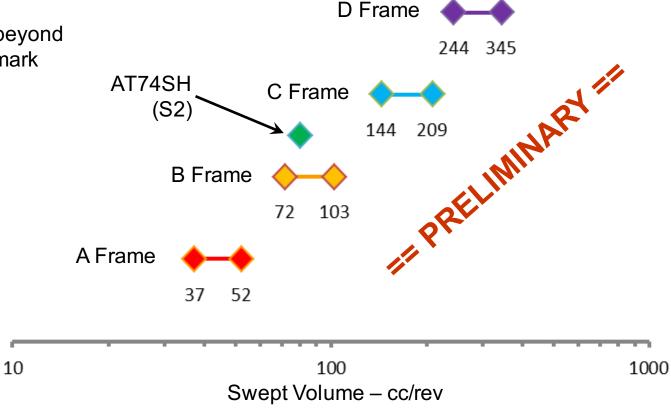




L = 28 in. D = 19 in. H = 30 in.



- Eight models in four frame sizes
- Suited for industrial heating, cooling, and refrigeration.
- D Frame capacity beyond competitive benchmark





Integration of proven features (from other mechanisms)

- Axial pistons with shoes (high pressure hydraulic pumps)
- Piston rings to seal gas (reciprocating compressors)
- Motor cooled by suction gas (scroll compressors)
- Oil to critical surfaces pumped by spinning shaft (scroll compressors)
- Vertical orientation with small footprint (scroll compressors)

Innovations to improve value

- Rolling interface between piston retainer sleeve and plate
- Liquid separation from suction flow
- Robust suction valves that function at 3500 rpm and tolerate some slugging
- Dynamic balance
- Omni-ring discharge valve
- Gas circulation to cool lower windings and sump
- Operation above 3500 rpm (to be developed)
 - Low mass pistons
 - Solid retainer sleeve
 - Thrust bearing

Partners & Supporters





Alliance Automation – R&D Lab (Van Wert, OH)

Caterpillar Inc. – Technical support resources



Country Maid – System prototype test/evaluation site



INTEGRIS Group – Engineering resources



Mennie Machine – EcoThermics R&D Lab; Compressor manufacturing, testing & shipping

MULTISTACK

Multistack – Compressor test/evaluation (S1)







Regal Beloit – Motor prototypes & technical support

Shecco – Global marketing



WaterFurnace – Early prototype funding & testing

Why?



Why CO₂?

- Growing global interest: refrigeration systems
- Increasing demand for natural refrigerants
- Increasing concerns about global warming
- Opportunities to reduce operational costs
- Huge opportunity: combined heating/cooling
- For additional data: <u>www.R744.com</u>

Why EcoThermics Compressors?

- Vertical orientation small footprint
- Connection access
- Dynamic balance
- Low vibration
- High speed (rated at 3500 rpm)
- Single-axis construction
- High part commonality -between models in a common frame
- Fewer parts (vs. reciprocating compressors)
- Smaller size (vs. reciprocating compressors)
- Reduced weight (vs. recips)
- Lower production costs (for a given volume)
- Competitive pricing for OEM's





- Current state: EcoThermics has been successful in developing a robust, unique, patented high-pressure compressor architecture for transcritical CO₂ applications.
- Future direction: EcoThermics is now ready to join forces with one (or more) major strategic partner(s) to:
 - Significantly shorten time to market and to scale
 - Utilize existing production facility with available capacity
 - Take UL-Certified compressors into production in 2016
 - Deliver system solutions to meet customer needs
 - Leverage existing known brands and distribution channels
 - Utilize advanced engineering and lab resources
 - Leverage proven business development, sales & marketing resources
 - Ensure world-class customer support services.

Summary



- EcoThermics has been designing, building, testing and filing patents on transcritical CO₂ compressors (from 5 hp to 40 hp) and heat pump systems for nearly ten years.
- EcoThermics compressors offer these primary competitive advantages:
 - Lower production costs for any defined compressor size/capacity
 - Expected significant upward capacity scalability with minimal increases in cost
 - Significant range of variable operational capacity for any specific unit or application
 - Opportunities for system builders (OEM's) to compete more effectively in their markets.
- We have had hundreds of requests from distributors, dealers and end users for HPWH systems, especially under one or more of these conditions:
 - No natural gas currently available
 - Available fossil fuel costs are simply too expensive
 - Need simultaneous heating & cooling of air and/or water
 - High temp lift applications (e.g., tap water up to 160° F and higher)
 - Interest in or requirement for a natural refrigerant (for environmental reasons).
- Our preference has been to focus primarily on compressors (i.e., not complete systems), but we have determined that we need major strategic partners now to:
 - Assist in developing the larger sizes for full market penetration
 - Assist with sales/distribution to help us rapidly ramp up volumes and reduce unit costs
 - Provide critical mass to optimize future production capacity and customer response/support
 - Help overcome resistance to change among many major industry segments.
- We now need one or more partners to more quickly and effectively meet the needs of earlyadopter customers – today and in the future.



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- Let's talk!
- There is no cost or obligation if we simply sit down together and brainstorm!
- Thank You!

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