

Business Case for Natural Refrigerants

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Applying the Frick Low Charge Central System to a New Freezer/Cooler Facility



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## **Market Trends & Focus**



Facility Owner/Operator – focused on mission, customer, business profits, operations, and growth

DRIVERS

**Regulations** – meeting Environmental (EPA-SNAP), Safety (OSHA), and Energy (EPA) regulations **Total Cost of Ownership** (TCO) – equipment cost & life expectancy, efficiency, and maintenance costs **Corporate Responsibility** – customer & employee engagement, safer products, and sustainable solutions

#### SOLUTION

**Central Compressor/Engine Room** 

**Distributed Localized Condensing** 



## **RESULTS**

Reduces the ammonia charge by 80%+
 →1.5 to 3 lbs/TR is achievable



- Minimal liquid in occupied space
- Eases regulatory burden
- Efficiency & redundancy of centralized larger compressors
- Flexibility: Single and/or two stage, economized, side loads
- Retains familiar industry procedures and components
- Easy expansion and multiple heat recovery possibilities







# Frick Low Charge Central System



**RDC** 

- Only vapor is distributed through the plant, not liquid.
- Condensing must be distributed to the point of liquid use.
- Small liquid supply / economizer vessel to feed multiple evaporators (at the evaporators) forms a remote "condenser/evaporator system" or Remote
   Distributed Condenser the RDC



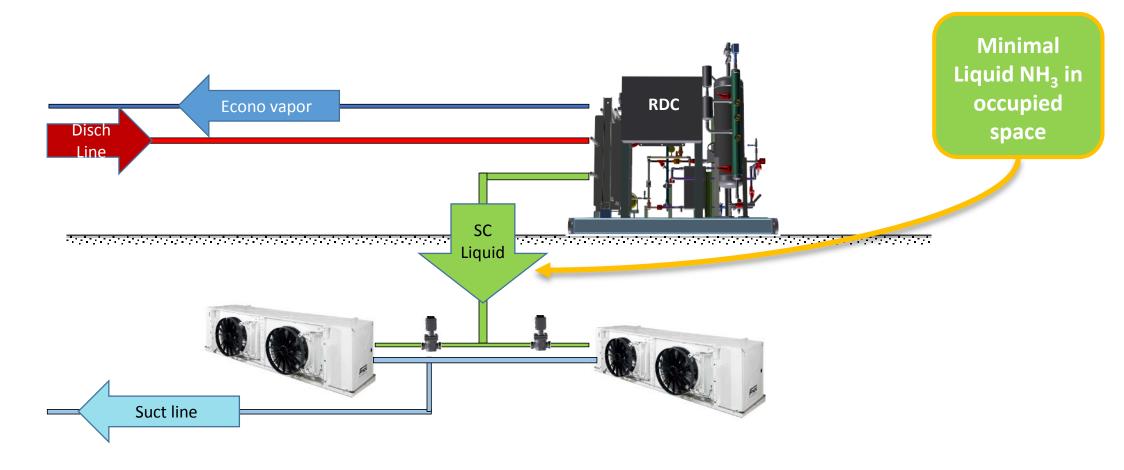
<u>Product Web Page</u><u>Product Brochure</u>Video Overview







# Frick Low Charge Central System – Each RDC would feed DX evaporators in close proximity





# **Case Study - Introduction of Customer and Project**



## Congebec

Founded in 1974, Based in Quebec, Canada



Congebec is the largest refrigerated service provider in the province of Quebec. Leader in Canada and ranked in the 2018 IARW Top 25 report. With more than 400 employees, the company can count on 13 modern facilities totaling more than 50 million cubic feet located in; Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.



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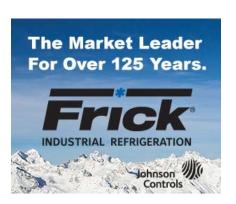




# Why Frick LCCS? - Customer Decision Rational

Key Realities that Helped Make Decision to Apply the Frick LCCS:

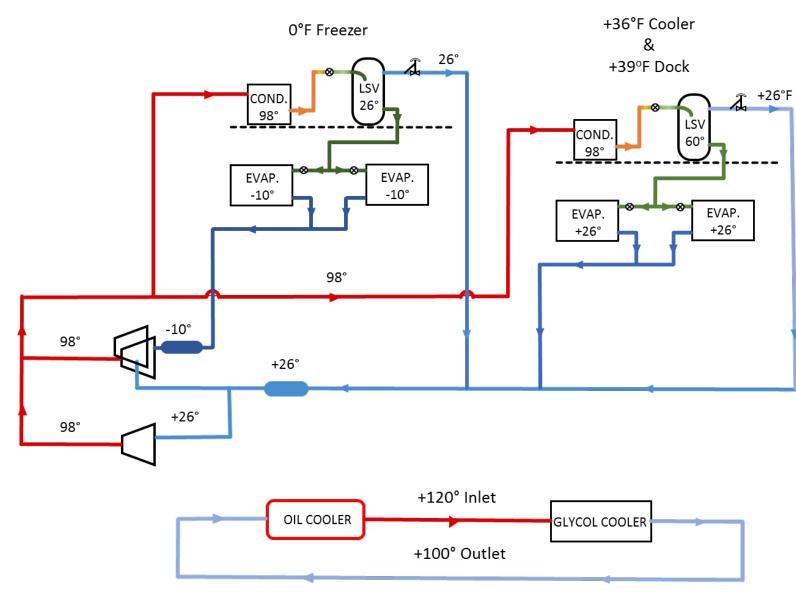
- Proven Reputation of the Frick Brand
- The Efficiency of Ammonia
- Regulations Low Refrigerant Charge
- Flexibility of the System
- Retention of the Compression Room for Service
- Product configuration allowed compressed construction schedule





# **Overview of the Specific System - LCCS**





Simplified Flow Schematic Frick Low Charge Central System For Congebec Cold Storage Facility

#### **BUILDING SIZE**

• 178,000 FT<sup>2</sup>

#### **SPACES**

- (2) FREEZER
- (2) FREEZER/COOLER
- (1) DOCK LOAD COOLER



# **Summary of System Equipment**



#### **Screws**

- (2) RWF II 177E Screw Compressors, (1) w/ VFD and (1) w/ SS Starter
- (1) RXF 101H Screw Compressor w/ VFD

#### **Vessels**

(2) Horizontal Suction Line Accumulators

#### **Controls**

(1) PLC control system with patented liquid management logic

#### **RDCs**

(5) Frick Adiabatic Remote Distributed Condensing (RDC) Units

#### **RTFs**

(7) Frick Roof Top Freezer (RTF) Penthouse Evaporators

## **Dock Evaps**

(8) S-AXGHN Ceiling Hung Dock Air Units

#### **Adiabatic Fluid Cooler**

(1) FAFS Adiabatic Fluid Cooler (oil cooler)





## Overview of the Site Plan



### RTF UNITS (8)

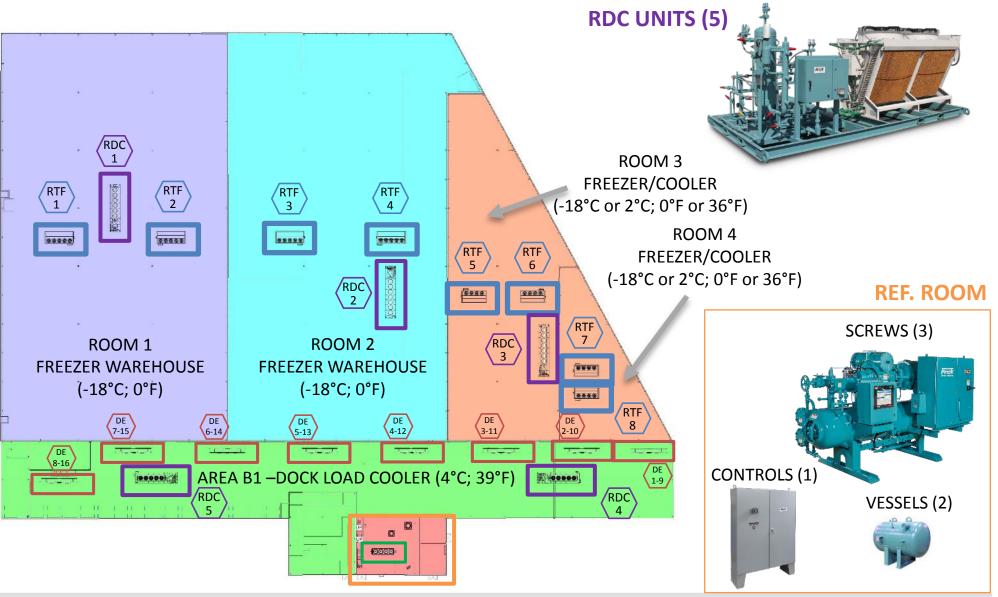


## **DOCK EVAPS (8)**



## GLYCOL (OIL) COOLER (1)







## **Site Pictures**





**Loading Dock Evaporator** 



RDC #4 Setting on Roof Curb Servicing (4) Dock Evaporators



RDC #3 Servicing the Freezer/Cooler #4 and ½ Freezer #3

# 430 TR NH<sub>3</sub> – 2.3 LB/TR

#### PROJECT TYPE

NEW FACILITY

#### **APPLICATION**

COLD STORAGE

#### LOCATION

ONTARIO, CANADA

#### **CAPACITY**

• 540 TR, 430 TR OPERATING

#### **AMMONIA CHARGE**

• 1000 LBS CURRENTLY

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# Frick LCCS Advantages





Low-Charge, Flexible, Efficient



- Significantly reduces ammonia charge
- Lowest total cost of ownership of any low charge system
- Minimal liquid in occupied space
- Eases regulatory burden
- Flexibility: Single and/or two stage, economized, side loads
- Easy expansion capabilities
- Highest efficiency possible
- Multiple heat recovery possibilities
- Compressor wiring, maintenance and oil cooling are in the engine room
- Retains familiar industry components

The LCCS is the only centralized system in the super-low charge NH<sub>3</sub> category (less than 5 lbs/TR)





# **Sample Job Feature Highlights**



Year	Location	Project Type	Capacity	Ammonia Charge	Key Project Highlights
2016	Nebraska, US	Greenfield Phase I	660 TR	1268 lbs	Ceiling hung evaporators for loading dock, holding cooler & process room. Process falling film evaporator for process load. RDC units utilized PFHE condensers with closed circuit glycol fluid coolers. Glycol to Water PFHE for compressor oil heat recovery.
2017	Nebraska, US	Expansion Phase II	112 TR	202 lbs	Expanded system by adding (2) adiabatic condenser RDC modules in parallel with plate condensing heat reclaim
2018	Ontario, CAN	Greenfield	540 TR (430 TR operating)	1000 lbs operating	Penthouse RTF Evaporators for storage areas, and ceiling hung evaporators for dock cooler space. (2) rooms convertible for freezer or cooler. Glycol to Water PFHE for compressor oil <a href="https://example.com/heat-recovery">heat-recovery</a> .
2018	Pennsylvania, US	Greenfield	250 TR	TBD	(3) Adiabatic RDC units feeding 6 <b>ceiling hung evaporators</b> in freezer and cooler rooms.
2018	Nebraska, US	Extension	40 TR	TBD	(1) Adiabatic RDC <u>added to existing</u> central ammonia system in remote location.



# **Sample Job Feature Pictures**





Low Charge RDC Package for Process Falling Film Evaporator – Nebraska, Phase I



Glycol to Water PFHE Recovery from Compressor Oil Cooling – Nebraska, Phase I



Adiabatic RDC Package for Expansion – Nebraska, Phase II









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# Thank you very much!

