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AFC Seal Cooler



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1. Introduction

1.1 About this manual

This manual (which is intended for operating, maintenance, and supervisory personnel) provides information on installing, operating, and maintaining the AFC Seal Cooler.

Installation in accordance with the following instructions will contribute to long and trouble-free operation of the assembly.

1.2. How to use this manual

Before using this manual, make sure you have fully read and understood the safety section, which can be found in chapter 2. When being new to the AFC Seal Cooler, pay attention to section 4, which describes the AFC Seal Cooler in detail.

Only trained and qualified personnel should use this manual. Refer to section 2.3. Inexperienced personnel should only work on this system under the supervision of qualified personnel.

When maintaining the AFC Seal Cooler, always make sure maintenance procedures are followed. Pay particular attention to the alerts and icons.

The AFC Seal Cooler may only be used for its main purposes as described in this manual. No adjustments can be made without the approval of Flowserve.

Changes, modifications, repairs or use under conditions deviating from the design specifications without prior permission of Flowserve will make the declaration of conformity and the nameplate invalid.

1.3. Other supplied Documents

Annex II contains the assembly drawing and sub-component manuals.

1.4. Use of Alerts and Icons

This manual uses "Notes", "Cautions" "Warnings" and "Dangers" to alert you of important information and/or hazardous situations.

Note: "Notes" inform you of important additional information.

CAUTION



The equipment, product or surrounding area can be damaged if the "caution" is not obeyed.

WARNING



Personnel can be (seriously) injured, or the equipment can be seriously damaged if the "warning" is not obeyed.

DANGER



Personnel can be (seriously) injured if the "danger" sign is not obeyed.

The above icons are the general icons that are used for "Cautions", "Warnings" and "Dangers". More specific icons are also used, depending on the type of hazard. All Icon used in this manual are listed below:

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HOT SURFACES: The AFC Seal Cooler and surrounding surfaces might be hot. Take care when touching components. Wear the appropriate Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), according to plant regulations.

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2. Safety

2.1. Types of hazardous exposures

TThe following hazards can be present in the AFC Seal Cooler:

- High pressure
- Dangerous chemicals
- Temperature (hot surfaces)
- Dangerous moving parts (during installation)
- Electrical Hazards

If the AFC Seal Cooler has any external leaks, the process in which the AFC Seal Cooler is used should be stopped immediately and have the leak repaired by qualified personnel. When extreme conditions occur, and the possibility of a failure is imminent, plant-/end-user safety regulations shall be followed.

2.2. General safety

When installing, operating and maintaining the AFC Seal Cooler, pay attention to safety:

- Obey all applicable safety laws and regulations.
- Obey all plant regulations.
- Make sure that only trained and qualified personnel work on it. Refer to section 2.3.
- Read and understand each part of this manual.
- Follow the installation, operation, and maintenance procedures exactly.
- Wear the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Refer to section 2.4.
- Never work alone (if there is a possibility of an accident).
- Read the plant requirements for handling hazardous materials

2.3. Trained and qualified personnel

Qualified personnel are people who have been authorized by those responsible for the safety of the plant to perform the necessary work, and who can recognize and avoid possible dangers. The following aspects determine the qualification of personnel:

- Appropriate training
- Relevant experience
- Knowledge of relevant standards and specifications
- Knowledge of accident prevention regulations
- Knowledge of plant regulations and operating conditions

2.4. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

The AFC Seal Cooler is often used for applications containing high-pressure, high-temperature and/or toxic chemicals. When performing operating or maintenance tasks, make sure you wear the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses, etc.

Always follow local regulations regarding PPE.

2.5. Actions in extreme conditions

In the unlikely event of emergency operating conditions always follow emergency plant regulations. Immediate evacuation of service personnel to be according plant regulations.

3. Environmental Considerations

CAUTION



You are required by law to dispose waste products and end of life equipment, according to local regulations.

3.1. Disposing of waste products

Make sure waste products are diverted to a safe and suitable location. Always follow local and plant regulations.

Any waste products resulting from the use or maintenance of the AFC Seal Cooler must be disposed of according to local environment laws and regulations.

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When the equipment reaches the end of life, the shutdown procedure (section 7.4) shall be followed. The equipment must then be deinstalled and transported to a safe location. Always pay extra attention to safety!

Note: End of life equipment must be disposed of according to local environment laws and regulations.

4. Description

The AFC Seal Cooler is a high capacity forced draft air cooler that has a compact design and is constructed to be able to operate in corrosive and hazardous environments. The AFC Seal Cooler can be used to cool the barrier fluids in barrier/buffer plans or to cool the product flush in a flush plans. Cooling the seal chamber improves the operating conditions for the mechanical seal.



Figure 1. AFC Seal Cooler

4.1. Product purpose

The AFC Seal Cooler, displayed in figure 1, is designed as forced draft air cooler. These products are intended to cool fluids without the use of cooling water. Commonly, they are used in applications where cooling water is not readily available. The AFC Seal Cooler is designed to comply with API 682 4th edition.

The purposes of the AFC Seal Cooler in different applications are:

- To cool down barrier fluid in a pressurized dual seal arrangement in an API Piping Plan 53A, 53B, 53C and 54
- To provide cooling for buffer fluid in an un-pressurized dual seal arrangement in an API Piping Plan 52

- To provide cooling for process or pumping fluid in a single or dual seal arrangement in an API piping Plan 21, 23, and 41
- To provide cooling for external flush fluid in an API piping Plan 32 seal arrangement.

4.2. Design Features

Operating conditions may vary but shall never exceed the design conditions. Refer to the attached drawing of the AFC Seal Cooler for boundary dimensions, design conditions and operating constraints.

The key design features of the AFC Seal Cooler are listed below:

- Meets API standard 682 4th edition design requirements
- Meets ASME B31.3 design requirements
- ATEX classification "II 2 G Ex d IIB T4 Gc" available on assembly level
- Consists entirely of corrosion resistant materials or materials with a corrosion resistant coating (C5M) and therefore suitable to use in marine environments
- Compact design can be fitted on an auxiliary system stand without the need to increase the system stand mounting plate.
- Option for compliance to Pressure Equipment Directive
- Option for North American NEC/CSA certified electric motor
- Designed to withstand pressures up to 200 BarG, refer to attached drawing for design specifications.
- Designed to withstand temperatures up to 371 °C, refer to attached drawing for design specifications.

4.3. Product components

The AFC Seal Cooler is an engineered cooler developed by Flowserve. For design specifics refer to the GA drawing. The parts and materials can deviate per design:

Number	Part	Function	Material
1	Finned Tube	Part where the fluid is cooled. The fins extend the contact area with the air for the pipe or tube to have more efficient cooling.	316 Stainless Steel / 316L Stainless Steel
2	Flanged manifold	Connection point to fluid line	316 Stainless Steel / 316L Stainless Steel
3	Supporting Structure	Cooler support with mounting holes. Designed to carry the weight of all cooler components	Stainless Steel
4	Metal Guard	Prevents parts/limbs from getting in collision with the fan. Guides the airflow over the finned tube.	Stainless Steel
5	Impeller	Create an airflow over the finned tube to enlarge the heat dissipation of the finned tube.	Aluminum C5M Painted & Glass fiber strengthened plastic
6	Suction Cone	Force air volume into the suction side of the fan.	Galvanized Steel C5M Painted
7	Electric Motor	Circulate the fan with sufficient power and speed to get the required airflow.	Carbon Steel C5M Painted
8	Fasteners	Attach loose components to each other.	Stainless Steel

Table 1 - AFC Seal Cooler Components

4.4. The operating principle

The fluid that requires cooling flows in through the top of the AFC Seal Cooler. From there the fluid flows down in a conical coil. The process connection may be flanges, tube end or National Pipe Taper Female (NPTF). Air is blown from the bottom to the top with a motor driven fan resulting in a forced air circulation.

The temperature difference between the process media flowing through the AFC tube and the outside environment enable heat transfer with the air being heated and the media in the tube will be cooled. The fins enlarge the heat exchange surface area. The fan provides a forced airflow over the finned tubes and therefore positively influences the heat transfer rate.

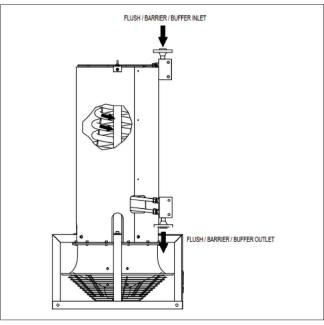


Figure 2. AFC Seal Cooler operating principle

4.5. Identifying the Product (Type Plate)

The nameplate is, as per Flowserve standard, shown on the general assembly drawing.

Preservation, Packing, Transport and **Storage Requirements**

5.1. Mechanical preservation instructions

5.1.1. Preservation

Equipment should not be sealed in a way that it will obstruct inspection. Access for normal inspection and preservation maintenance shall be provided. Internal surfaces of pressure vessels, piping systems and similar equipment shall be dried and cleaned of surface corrosion and foreign material.

The AFC Seal Cooler shall be thoroughly cleaned and dried after manufacturing and testing, prior to application of preservatives.

For equipment where water is used for cleaning or pressure testing, the water shall have antifreeze medium added unless the water is completely drained off. This also applies if the ambient temperature is below 4°C during any of these operations.

Internal surfaces wholly consisting of corrosion resistant materials shall not be preserved unless stated otherwise.

5.1.1. De-Preservation

For de-preservation the applicable dust caps/plugs need to be removed prior to commissioning. During hook up it is mandatory to keep these caps/plugs in place for as long as possible to prevent contamination.

5.2. Packing

WARNING



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The AFC Seal Cooler is to be carefully lifted inside a timber box.

Always make sure that proper lifting devices are used.

To prevent damage during transport all equipment needs to be properly secured inside their timber package with suitable bolting, straps, or wooden supports.

For unboxing, the equipment must be lifted carefully out of its shipping box.

5.1. Transportation and storage requirements

Note: The following requirements apply to the AFC Seal Cooler and all related equipment:

Transport and storage criteria	Requirements
Transportation	The system must be transported and stored in the unopened, original shipping box.
Suspect damaged during transportation	Inspect AFC Seal Coolers that have been dropped or have been subjected to impacts during transport to confirm that they are operational before installation.
Warehouse requirements	The warehouse must be dry and dust free.
Long-term storage	After a storage period of 2 years, inspect the AFC Seal Cooler before installation.
Preserving installed AFC Seal Cooler Series	The preserving medium prevents damage to the installed system or mechanical seal (i.e. preventing fouling or chemical attack). Contact Flowserve if you are unsure which preserving medium to use.

Table 2 - Transport and Storage Criteria

Installation

6.1. Introduction



CRUSH HAZARD: Possible injury and/or trapped limbs. Take care to avoid being trapped or crushed between heavy, moving objects when installing the coolers.

WARNING

Before installing the AFC Seal Cooler, make sure you have read and understood the installation requirements in this section. If you have any questions regarding the installation of the AFC Seal Cooler, contact your local Flowserve representative.

6.2. Safety considerations

WARNING



CHECK BEFORE DISASSEMBLING: Under no circumstances should the AFC Seal Cooler be disassembled while it still contains any hazardous materials or when it is pressurized.

DANGER



SUFFOCATION HAZARD: Breathing hazardous chemicals in a confined space can result in sudden unconsciousness or death. Take extra care when working in confined areas.

Position the AFC Seal Cooler as close to your main equipment as possible. Make sure there is sufficient room for:

- Evacuation of the plant in case of an emergency (do not block walkways and emergency exits)
- Safe operation and maintenance of the system

If the AFC Seal Cooler is being installed in a confined area, make sure there is adequate ventilation. Adequate ventilation is required for:

- Safe venting of the AFC Seal Cooler interconnecting piping.
- Sufficient Airflow to enable cooling of the process media.

6.3. Installation requirements

Before installation the following shall be checked:

- Any possible damage due to transport or storage
- Cleanliness, required before operation
- Existence of the nameplate with correct inspection markings and design/test conditions

6.4. Product Set-Up

6.4.1. Mounting

The AFC Seal Cooler has eight mounting holes with a diameter of 14mm which are suitable for M12 Bolts. Eight holes are created to be able to use different mounting positions, each rotating 90 degrees. As a minimum, both mounting holes on 2 opposite sides should be used to mount the AFC Seal Cooler. One of the unused mounting holes shall be used to connect the earthing connection. The spacing and sizing of the mounting holes is displayed below:

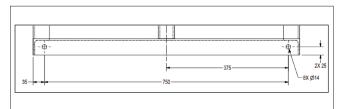


Figure 3. AFC Seal Cooler Mounting Holes

Mounting of the AFC Seal Cooler should always comply to the points listed below:

 The AFC Seal Cooler shall be mounted in a vertical position so all trapped gas/air can be vented and the process media could be drained completely.

- When mounting the AFC Seal Cooler make sure the bottom of the suction cone has at least 500mm clearance below.
- Make sure that the lower connection of the AFC Seal Cooler should be located at least 450mm above the pump centerline and preferably not more than 600mm.

Above mentioned dimensions are also displayed in the figure below:

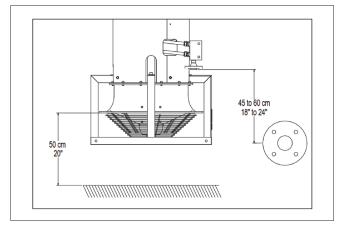


Figure 4. AFC Seal Cooler Mounting Requirements

6.4.2. Connections

When the AFC Seal Cooler is mounted the interconnecting piping needs to be connected. Below, for each application in which the AFC Seal Cooler could be used, is explained which utility needs to be connected to which AFC Seal Cooler connection.

6.4.2.1. AFC Seal Cooler in a flush plan

When the AFC Seal Cooler is used in a flush plan (plan 21, 23), the top connection shall be connected to the flush outlet connection of the mechanical seal, while the bottom flange shall be connected to the flush inlet connection of the mechanical seal.

6.4.2.2. AFC Seal Cooler in a buffer/barrier plan

When the AFC Seal Cooler is used in a buffer/barrier plan (plan 52, 53's, 54), the top connection shall be connected to the buffer/barrier outlet connection of the mechanical seal, while the bottom flange shall be connected to the buffer/barrier inlet connection of the mechanical seal.

6.4.3. Interconnecting piping

The flow of fluid through the AFC Seal Cooler is either generated by:

- a pumping device, included in the seal design
- a circulation pump
- thermosyphoning by natural convection

The interconnecting piping between the AFC Seal Cooler and the main equipment must be correctly fitted; otherwise the flow of the fluid through the AFC Seal Cooler will be restricted and have a negative impact on the performance.

Pay attention to the following points:

- Minimize the number of restrictions (for example, limit the number of elbow/tee fittings).
- Unless otherwise specified, the pipe size should be ¾" and schedule shall be the same as the system piping.
- The pipes must be clean and free of burrs.
- The total pipe length and number of bends shall be kept to a minimum.
- Use smooth, large radius bends; do not use elbows, tees, etc.
- Pipe runs should be sloped continuously up or down to allow for adequate circulation, proper venting and draining.
- Make sure that the loop, including seal flange, does not include vapor traps. When vapor traps cannot be avoided, a proper venting solution shall be added.
- For threaded connections, do not use Teflon tape but an anaerobic thread sealant.
- Leak testing is recommended after assembly. Refer to end user specifications or procedures.

6.4.4. Earthing

Make sure the AFC Seal Cooler is properly earthed. One of the unused mounting holes can be used for earthing purposes.

WARNING



EXPLOSION RISK: Static electricity can build up and ignite flammable vapors. The system must be correctly earthed to minimize the risk of explosion caused by static electricity.

6.5. Installation procedure

Use this procedure to install or reinstall the system.

Procedure

- Before installing the AFC Seal Cooler, inspect all components for damage. If any of the components are damaged, you should report this to your local Flowserve representative. Refer to section 6.3.
- 2. Determine the installed position of the system. Refer to the mounting requirements, section 6.4.1.

3. The AFC Seal Cooler shall not be moved by hand. It is equipped with a lifting lug. Use an appropriate lifting device to position the AFC Seal Cooler as close as possible to the main equipment. Make sure you leave sufficient room for operation and maintenance purposes.

WARNING



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 Make sure that the AFC Seal Cooler is installed in a rigid support to counteract any vibrations and instability.

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- 5. Connect the AFC Seal Cooler connections. Refer to section 6.4.2.
- 6. Manufacture the interconnecting piping according to the Installation requirement. Refer to section 6.4.3.
- Make sure the installation is correctly earthed to prevent the potential risk of explosion caused by static electricity.
- 8. Connect the electric motor to the available electric network.

Note: Leak testing is recommended after assembly. Refer to end user specifications or procedures.

7. Operation

7.1. Start-Up

Use this procedure if:

- The Air Cooler is being set-up for the first time, or
- The flushing/barrier/buffer fluid has been completely drained from the system.

When the AFC Seal Cooler is installed the application can be started up. The below procedure shall be used for starting up the AFC Seal Cooler.

- 1. Make sure the AFC Seal Cooler is installed correctly, refer to chapter 6.5.
- 2. Activate the fan of the AFC Seal Cooler and make sure that there is sufficient airflow without any restrictions.

- Make sure commissioning of the system has been performed properly. Ensure that all the trapped gas/ air is vented from the system and interconnecting piping and that the system can be completely drained.
- 4. Start up the pump according end user/plant procedures.

7.2. Product Monitoring

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Use this procedure to monitor the system:

- 1. Monitor the AFC Seal Cooler for correct operation.
 Also refer to the Periodic maintenance tables in section 8.2.
- 2. Make sure:
- there are no leaks
- the seals and/or bearings are not running hot
- there is no cavitation in the system
- there is no heavy vibration in the system
- If you notice any problems with the AFC Seal Cooler, follow plant regulation for reporting and correcting faulty equipment.

AFC Seal Cooler performance should be monitored periodically. Baseline temperatures should be collected soon after equipment commissioning.

Periodically the AFC Seal Cooler temperature, pressure and flow should be monitored to prevent damage or failure to the equipment.

7.3. Shut-Down Product

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The AFC Seal Cooler may be disconnected only by qualified personnel, in accordance with national, plantand end-user safety regulations and Chapter 2 in this manual.

Check if the AFC Seal Cooler can be shut down. Check if the AFC Seal Cooler can be de-pressurized without negatively affecting the mechanical seal installed in main equipment. System cannot be shut down if any of the following main equipment conditions occur:

- Main equipment/ Pump is on hot stand-by
- Main equipment/ Pump is pressurized
- Main equipment/ Pump is in operation

Note: Always shut down the system according to plant regulations/ end user safety procedures.

If the above points are checked, the AFC Seal Cooler can be shut down according the procedure below:

- Make sure the pump is shut down according enduser/plant regulations
- Turn off the fan of the AFC Seal Cooler
- De-pressurize the AFC Seal Cooler
- Drain the AFC Seal Cooler

Note: For (re)-installation, removal and maintenance work, the AFC Seal Cooler must be de-pressurized (and drained if required).

8. Maintenance

8.1. General guidelines

Periodic maintenance must be done at regular intervals (weekly, monthly, yearly). Refer to the following tables.

All liabilities and warranties to Flowserve for damage incurred using non-original replacement parts and accessories will be rendered null and void.

8.2. Periodic maintenance tables

Use the following tables to plan the periodic maintenance for your system (refer to the table of contents and the Appendix for the relevant information)

Weekly maintenance

Check the seal, AFC Seal Cooler, and interconnecting pipe work for leaks. Rectify if necessary.

Check if the AFC Seal Cooler is not vibrating.

Check the fluid pressure, flow and temperature.

The fins should be clean. Clean of dust and other substances that will reduce heat exchange to the environment.

Monthly maintenance

Do all weekly periodic maintenance procedures.

Check all optional earthing connections. Rectify if necessary.

Check the fluid for impurities.

Vent the AFC Seal Cooler interconnecting pipe lines.

Check if all electrical connections if no damage has occurred.

Yearly maintenance

Do all weekly and monthly periodic maintenance procedures.

Table 3 - Periodic Maintenance Tables

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The product maintenance procedure is as follows:

- Remove the AFC Seal Cooler from service. Refer to section 7.3. Shut-Down Product.
- Internally and externally clean the AFC Seal Cooler without damaging the equipment. The circular and top guard may be removed for cleaning purposes, but make sure they are re-assembled according to the assembly drawing. If there are any doubts during this step, please ask a Flowserve representative for clarification.
- Inspect all components for damage or corrosion and replace as needed.
- Re-install the AFC Seal Cooler. Refer to section 6.5.
 Installation Procedure.

9. Troubleshooting

Use the following table to troubleshoot the system. Once you have identified the problem, use the procedures in this manual to maintain the AFC Seal Cooler. If you are not sure how to troubleshoot or maintain your AFC Seal Cooler, please contact your local Flowserve representative.

Note: the recommended response actions always include notify the supervisory authority and respond according plant regulation.

Parameter	Indication	Possible Cause	Solution
Pressure	Low	Leakage in connections, gaskets, piping Mechanical seal failure Flush/Barrier source supply pressure fails.	 Check connections for leakage Check gaskets for leakage Check piping for leakage Check mechanical seal
Pressure	High	Inner mechanical seal failureProcess discharge closed	Repair mechanical seal Open discharge line
Flow	Low	 The AFC Seal Cooler or its interconnecting piping is clogged. Flush/Barrier source supply pressure fails. 	Check for blockages Localize blockage
Temperature	High	 Insufficient circulation Fan stopped working Outside of cooler not clean Guard clogged 	Check the power supply Check cleanliness off the fins, refer chapter 8.3 Check if nothing is blocking the air flow through the guard

Table 4 - Localization and Elimination of Vaults, Damages and their Consequences

ANNEX I

System logbook

Copy and use this logbook to record periodic or corrective maintenance done on your system. Use the following codes and enter remarks, the date, and your name:

Weekly maint.= W	Monthly maint. = M	Yearly maint.= Y	Adjust = A	Replace = R
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Code	Remarks	Date	Name

AFC Seal Cooler

ANNEX II



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