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### ATTENTION INSTALLER

Read this manual before installing. Leave manual with product owner.

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### INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE WARNINGS

**Attention installer**

For warnings and cautions to the Drane-Kooler water tempering device, refer to the Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Manual provided with the humidifier.
COOL DISCHARGED HOT WATER
Drane-kooler is a water tempering device that mixes cold water with hot water discharged from various types of equipment, such as a humidifier, to reduce the discharged water temperature before it enters a municipal sewer system.

There are two reasons to use a water tempering device. First, most municipalities prohibit draining water hotter than 140 °F (60 °C) into their sewer systems. And second, PVC drain pipes are susceptible to damage from water that is too hot. When faced with either of these situations, Drane-kooler is the solution!

HORIZONTAL DESIGN
A space-efficient horizontal orientation and side drain outlet provide enough clearance to allow the Drane-kooler to be mounted directly underneath DRI-STEEM humidifiers, saving footprint space while allowing room for pitched drain piping.

HOW IT WORKS: HOT + COLD = TEMPERED!
1. Hot water discharged from a humidifier or other appliance enters the Drane-kooler through piping connected to the top threaded connection. A vacuum breaker prevents backflow into potable water systems.
2. Cold water enters through the temperature-actuated valve. The valve and the Drane-kooler’s straightforward design ensure efficient mixing of hot and cold water. The valve’s sensor, located near the outlet, ensures that water leaving the Drane-kooler is 140 °F (60 °C) or less before entering the municipal sewer system.
3. Tempered water at 140 °F (60 °C) or less exits through the side outlet for safe discharge into a municipal sewer system or PVC pipe.

RELIABLE, NON-ELECTRIC VALVE
The temperature-actuated valve is time-tested to be reliable and maintenance-free. And because it is non-electric, no wiring is required.

MULTIPLE MOUNTING OPTIONS
The Drane-kooler can be mounted by attaching the integral mounting plate to a wall, by attaching the mounting plate to an adjustable floor stand, or by using an assembly for suspension mounting. These multiple mounting options provide capability for the Drane-kooler to be properly supported and not secured entirely by piping.
OVERVIEW

Capacities and connection sizes

FIGURE 2-1: OPTIONAL FLOOR MOUNT PIPING EXAMPLE

Table 2-1: Drane-kooler connections

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Connection</th>
<th>Specification</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hot water inlet connection</td>
<td>1&quot; (DN25) pipe thread</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tempered water outlet connection</td>
<td>2&quot; (DN50) pipe thread</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cold water supply connection</td>
<td>3/8&quot; (DN10) pipe thread</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 2-2: Drane-kooler weights

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Weight</th>
<th>lbs</th>
<th>Kg</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Shipping weight</td>
<td>9.5</td>
<td>4.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating weight</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>6.8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 2-3: Drane-kooler capacities*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Connection</th>
<th>Maximum flow rate</th>
<th>Maximum temperature</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hot water inflow</td>
<td>6 U.S. gpm</td>
<td>212 °F 100 °C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cold water inflow**</td>
<td>6 22.7 L/m</td>
<td>70 °F 21 °C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tempered water outflow</td>
<td>12 45.4 L/m</td>
<td>140 °F 60 °C</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note:
* This table applies only if one humidifier is connected to one Drane-kooler, with no more than 10' (3m) of vertical dimension between the Drane-kooler and the humidifier.
** Cold water inflow pressure must be between 25 psi and 80 psi (172 kPa and 552 kPa).

Table 2-4: Drane-kooler material

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Material</th>
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<tr>
<td>Drane-kooler body</td>
<td>304 stainless steel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optional material</td>
<td>316 stainless steel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Valve body</td>
<td>Bronze</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vacuum breaker</td>
<td>Brass</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Dimensions

**FIGURE 3-1: DRAINE-KOOLER DIMENSIONS**

![Diagram of Drane-Kooler dimensions with labels A to J and measurements for various dimensions.]

### Table 3-1: Drane-kooler dimensions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Inches (mm)</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>Height with floor stand (from floor to top of hot water inlet in 1&quot; [25 mm] increments)</td>
<td>8.25 to 12.25 (210 to 312)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Height with floor stand and extension (from floor to top of hot water inlet in 1&quot; [25 mm] increments)</td>
<td>13.25 to 20.25 (337 to 515)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>Height from bottom of tank to top of hot water inlet</td>
<td>7.5 (191)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>Height from bottom of tank to top of valve</td>
<td>10.5 (268)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>Height from top of hot water inlet to top of valve</td>
<td>3.0 (76)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>Height from bottom of tank to center of mounting hole</td>
<td>6.25 (159)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>Height from bottom of tank to center of tempered water outlet</td>
<td>3.0 (76)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G</td>
<td>Width of tank and tempered water outlet</td>
<td>7.5 (191)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H</td>
<td>Width of mounting plate holes, center to center</td>
<td>4.0 (102)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J</td>
<td>Length, from valve inlet to mounting plate</td>
<td>12.0 (305)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Installation locations

STEP-BY-STEP INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Verify that maximum flow of hot water into the Drane-kooler does not exceed 6 U.S. gallons per minute (gpm) (22.7 L/m).

2. Note that there are three connections to be made to the Drane-kooler:
   - Cold water supply
   - Hot water inlet (from a humidifier or other appliance)
   - Tempered water piping to drain

3. Position the Drane-kooler to allow the most direct path of piping to minimize fittings (see the piping diagrams on Pages 8-9).

4. Position unions on all connections as close to the Drane-kooler as possible to make cleaning and maintenance easier.

5. Cold water supply connection instructions:
   - Cold water supply connection on valve is 3/8" (DN10) pipe thread.
   - Pipe a 3/8" (DN10) line directly to the Drane-kooler from the main water supply line.
   - To ensure adequate water pressure to the Drane-kooler, do not connect to a supply water line that is dedicated to other appliances.
   - If installing the Drane-kooler with a humidifier, do not branch off the 1/4" (DN8) cold water supply line to the humidifier.
   - Verify that the supply water pressure to the valve is at least 25 psi (172 kPa) and not more than 80 psi (552 kPa).
   - Install a cold water supply union as close to the Drane-kooler as possible.
   - Install a cold water shut-off valve before the union in the cold water supply line.

6. Hot water inlet connection instructions:
   - Hot water inlet connection is 1" (DN25) pipe thread.
   - Locate a union as close to the Drane-kooler as possible
   - Run 1" (DN25) pipe as directly as possible from the hot water appliance (humidifier) to the Drane-kooler. If the piping to the hot water inlet has a horizontal run, maintain a pitch to the Drane-kooler of at least 1/8”/ft (1%).

7. Tempered water (to drain) connection instructions:
   - Tempered water outlet connection is 2" (DN50) pipe thread.
   - Install a union as close to the Drane-kooler as possible.
   - Run a 2" (DN50) pipe as directly as possible from the Drane-kooler to the drain. Maintain a pitch to drain of at least 1/8”/ft (1%).
   - Make sure there is a 1" (25 mm) air gap between the drain piping and the drain.
Mounting

THREE MOUNTING OPTIONS
Use one of the mounting options shown on this page to ensure that the Drane-kooler will be properly supported and not secured entirely by piping. Floor stand and suspension mount hanger assembly are ordered separately.

FIGURE 5-1: STANDARD WALL MOUNT

FIGURE 5-2: OPTIONAL SUSPENSION MOUNT

Note:
* The optional suspension mount hanger assembly includes an L-bracket, two nuts, and two bolts that attach to the Drane-kooler. Beam clamp assembly and 1/4" threaded rod are supplied by others.

FIGURE 5-3: OPTIONAL FLOOR MOUNT
Piping

**FIGURE 6-1: DRANE-KOOLER PIPING**

- **Cold water supply piping:** 3/8” (DN10) pipe thread
  - Water pressure must be between 25 psi and 80 psi (172 kPa and 552 kPa). Connect directly to the main water supply line. To ensure adequate water pressure to the Drane-kooler, do not connect to a supply water line that is dedicated to other appliances.
  - **Recommend minimum pitch:** 1/8” per ft (1%) in direction arrows.

**FIGURE 6-2: DRANE-KOOLER MOUNTED DIRECTLY UNDERNEATH AN EVAPORATIVE HUMIDIFIER**

- **Tempered water outlet service union:** 2” (DN50) pipe thread
  - **Tempered water drain piping:** 2” (DN50) pipe thread
  - **Piping must be run full size to drain with no reducers.**

*Note:*
- Pitch drain piping at least 1/8”/ft (1%) in direction arrows.
Start-up and operating instructions

HOW TO OPERATE
Once properly installed, to operate simply open the cold water supply line.

PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION
1. Hot water discharged from a humidifier or other appliance enters the Drane-kooler through piping connected to the top threaded connection. The vacuum breaker prevents backflow into potable water systems.
2. Cold water enters through the temperature-actuated valve. The valve and the Drane-kooler’s straightforward design ensure efficient mixing of hot and cold water. The valve’s sensor, located near the outlet, ensures that water leaving the Drane-kooler is less than 140 °F (60 °C)* before entering the municipal sewer system.
3. Tempered water at 140 °F (60 °C)* or less exits through the side outlet for safe discharge into a municipal sewer system or PVC pipe.

*Please see the capacities table on Page 4.

FIGURE 7-1: PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION
Maintenance and troubleshooting

STEP-BY-STEP MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS
1. Shut off cold water supply.
2. Disconnect service unions at:
   - Cold water supply inlet
   - Hot water inlet
   - Tempered water drain outlet
3. Remove the Drane-kooler from piping and take to a service sink. Add water and, with pipe caps or hands covering the hot water inlet and tempered water outlet, shake the Drane-kooler to dislodge mineral deposits. Dump mineral deposits and rinse.
4. If severe mineral accumulation has occurred, remove the thermal sensor from the Drane-kooler chamber and gently clean the sensor with an abrasive pad. Do not twist the capillary tube during removal or cleaning.
5. Reconnect service unions and open cold water supply valve to resume operation.

Table 8-1: Troubleshooting

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Problem</th>
<th>Possible cause</th>
<th>Action</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Water leaving the Drane-kooler is hotter than 140°F (60°C)</td>
<td>Mineral accumulation in mixing chamber</td>
<td>Remove the Drane-kooler and dislodge mineral accumulation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mineral accumulation on thermal sensor</td>
<td>Remove thermal sensor from Drane-kooler and gently remove mineral accumulation with an abrasive pad. Do not twist capillary tubing during removal or cleaning.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Valve malfunction</td>
<td>Valve is not working properly. Replace. Note: This valve is factory-set and should not need adjustment.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Steam is entering the Drane-kooler</td>
<td>The Drane-kooler is designed to handle hot water and hot condensate. If a large amount of steam enters the Drane-kooler it is likely that discharge water temperatures will be greater than 140 °F (60 °C). Check P-traps on humidifier or other appliance to ensure that the P-traps have the proper depth and are working properly to prevent steam from entering the Drane-kooler.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Makes a loud popping or crackling noise</td>
<td>Steam is entering the Drane-kooler</td>
<td>If steam is entering the Drane-kooler, the introduction of cold water through the valve will cause the steam to collapse and make a popping or crackling sound. Check P-traps on humidifier or other appliance to ensure that the P-traps have the proper depth and are working properly.</td>
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Replacement parts

FIGURE 9-1: REPLACEMENT PARTS

Table 9-1: Model DK-12 replacement parts

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Part Number</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Drane-kooler weldment, Model DK-12</td>
<td>167001-020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Water tempering valve</td>
<td>505090</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Valve, 1/2&quot; N36 vacuum relief</td>
<td>320400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Floor stand assembly</td>
<td>185110</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Suspension mount hanger assembly</td>
<td>185100</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
TWO-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

DRI-STEEM Corporation (“DriSteem”) warrants to the original user that its products will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two (2) years after installation or twenty-seven (27) months from the date DriSteem ships such product, whichever date is the earlier.

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