

# WELCOME TO PCM COMBINATION





## WHAT IS PCM COMBINATION?

#### Demand Controlled PCM Air Dryer



75%



Demand Controlled Heated Purge Desiccant Air Dryer







## WHEN COMBINED

- Optimum discharge air temperature without the use of after cooler.
- Achieves a super dry dew point, as low as -100°C.
- Minimizes dew point spike during vessel switch over.
- Energy savings up to 86%

## **STEPS**

1	Drastically reduces energy consumption by pre-removing up to 75% of moisture by using the PCM air dryer.
2	PCM air dryer, cycles (On I Off) are controlled automatically according to inlet load : e.g. lunch time, season change.
3	Reduces total energy consumption by operating PCM air dryer alone if necessary. (except winter)
4	Reduces energy consumption by controlling the desiccant air dryer cycle time according to outlet dew point, which corresponds to inlet moisture load.
5	Integrated high efficiency blower, which regenerates with ambient air. Zero loss purge.
Total	86%

## HOW IT WORKS?



## DESICCANT AIR DRYER VS PCM COMBINATION

Heated Purge Desiccant Air Dryer

#### PCM COMBINATION (PCM+ Zero loss blower purge)



#### Power consumption : Desiccant 120kWh (Heater 120kWh)

Use purge air heated by external heater for regeneration, cooling and heating mode

POWER CONSUMPTION	2,160 kWh/day
CYCLE TIME	4 hr
PURGE LOSS	15%
ENERGY FOR PURGING	5,880 kWh/day





Energy Savings on Refrigeration

Purge Cost: USO 0014 NM3/HR

Energy Savings by PCM

Power consumption : PCM 15.9kWh (35.5%@45kWh) Desiccant 25.9kWh (30%@81.5kWh)

Energy savings in 5 steps

POWER CONSUMPTION	1,779 kW	'h/day
CYCLE TIME	32 hr	
PURGE LOSS	0%	0 Loss
ENERGY FOR PURGING	0	Purge

Flow Rate : 14,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr | Air Inlet Temp. : 38°C | Air Inlet Pressure: 7kg/cm<sup>2</sup> [-40°C@PDP]

#### **DESICCANT AIR DRYER VS PCM COMBINATION**

AIR DRYER TYPE	FLOW CAPACITY [NM <sup>s</sup> /HR]	POWER CONSUMPTION	PURGE A1R (&)	REGENERATION TIME	DAILY POWER CONSUMPTION [kW]	DAILY ENERGY FOR PURGING [kW]	ANNUAL POWER CONSUMPTION [USO]	ENERGY SAVING [%]
Heated Purge	14,000	120 (Heater 120)	15	4 (Heating 3 + Cooling 1)	2,160	5,880	352,152	
Combination Heated Purge		96 (Heater 42 + PCM air dryer 54)	5	16 (Heating 10 + Cooling 3 +Standby 3)	1,019	1,593	114,375	68%
Blower Purge	14,000	197 (Heater 179 + Blower 18)	15	4 (Heating 3 + Cooling 1)	3,546	1,470	219,700	
Combination Blower Purge		111 (Heater 46 + Blower 11 + PCM air dryer 54)	5	16 (Heating 10 + Cooling 3 +Standby 3)	1,244	368	70,575	68%
Zero Loss Blower Purge	14,000	250 (Heater 230 + Blower 20)	0	6 (Heating 4.25 + Cooling 1.25 + Parallel 0.5)	4,350	0	190,530	
Combination Zero Loss Blower Purge		135.5 (Heater 74 + Blower 7.5 + PCM air dryer 54)	0	16 (Heating 11 + Cooling 4 +Standby 1)	1,779	0	77,900	59%

 Purge cost USO 0.014 per 1 Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr 0 Power cost USO 0.12 per kW/hr 0 PCM air dryer energy saving of 70% 0 Daily energy for purge air [kW] : (purge flow rate x purge cost)+ power cost 0

Following figures varies on customer's environment

Above table shows an energy savings comparison rate between a desiccant air dryer and a PCM COMBINATION without changing the dryer type.

#### **User Friendly Interface - HMI**

- Air Dryer Start / Stop
- Regeneration status
- Input / Output status
- Temperature & Power consumption
- Regeneration log
- Alarm history
- Energy saving monitoring
- Others



## CASE A : POSCO - STEEL MILL COMPANY

### **BEFORE**

Heated Purge Desiccant Air Dryer



AFTER PCM COMBINATION



	HEATED PURGE DESICCANT AIR DRYER	PCM COMBINATION	
FLOW RATE	14,000 Nm³ /hr		
ACTUAL RATE (AVERAGE)	10,632 Nm³/hr		
POWER CONSUMPTION	189 kW	135.5 kW / Incl. PCM Air Dryer	
PURGE LOSS	2,632 Nm³/hr	0 Nm³/hr	
PURGE LOSS RATE	20 %	0 %	





HEATED PURGE		PCM COMBINATION (PCM + ZERO LOSS BLOWER PURGE)		
1	<b>ELECTRIC HEATER</b> <b>USD \$124,173</b> 189kW x (2.5hr + 4hr) x 24hr x 365day x 0.12\$/kW)	1	ELECTRIC HEATER USD \$53,480 (7 4kW x (11 hr+ 16hr) x 24hr x 365day x 0.12\$/kW)	
2	<b>PURGE AIR</b> <b>USD \$343,392</b> (14,000Nm3/hr x 20%) x (24hr x 0.Q14\$ + 0.12\$/kW) x 365day x 0.12\$/kW)	2	<b>BLOWER</b> <b>USD \$7,391</b> (7.5kW x (11 +4)hr + 16hr) x 24hr x 365day x 0.12\$/kW)	
		3	PCM AIR DRYER USD \$17,029 (54kW x Average utilization rate 30% x 24hr x 365day x 0.12\$/kW)	
TOTAL (\$124,173 + \$343,392)		TOTAL (\$53,480 + \$7,391 + \$17,029)		
USD \$467,565		USD \$77,900		

#### 83% ENERGY COST SAVINGS

ENERGY COST SAVINGS USD \$389,664

RETURN OF INVESTMENT (R.0.1) : LESS THAN 1 YEAR

## CASE A : POSCO - STEEL MILL COMPANY



	Before
	Heated purge desiccant air dryer front/back.
-	 Installation
	PCM air dryer.
	 Conversion
	Zero loss blower purge.
	Installation
	Hot air exhaust duct
	Perspective





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