

AQUAFORCE™

Quality Management System Approval



30XA 252-1702

Nominal cooling capacity 270-1700 kW

The Aquaforce liquid chillers are the premium solution for industrial and commercial applications where installers, consultants and building owners require optimal performances and maximum quality.

The Aquaforce liquid chillers are designed to meet current and future requirements in terms of energy efficiency and operating sound levels. They use the best technologies available today:

- Twin-rotor screw compressors with a variable capacity valve.
- Single refrigerant R134a.
- Low-noise generation IV Flying Bird fans made of composite material.
- Aluminium micro-channel heat exchangers (MCHX).
- Touch-screen Pro-Dialog control system.

To meet to all environmental and economic requirements, the Aquaforce is available in two versions:

One offers an extremely low noise level while at the same time boasting superior energy efficiency.

The other offers unequalled energy efficiency to satisfy the most stringent demands of building owners wanting to reduce operating costs to the minimum. This version is also recommended for applications in geographical zones where the air temperature is very high.

Features and advantages

Very economical operation

- Extremely high full load and part load energy efficiency:
 - Eurovent energy efficiency class "A", average EER above 3.20 kW/kW (high-efficiency option)
 - Average ESEER above 4 kW/kW
 - New twin-rotor screw compressor equipped with a high-efficiency motor and a variable capacity valve that permits exact matching of the cooling capacity to the load.
 - All aluminium condenser with micro-channels that is more efficient than a copper/aluminium coil.
 - Flooded shell-and-tube evaporator to increase the heat exchange efficiency.
 - Electronic expansion device permitting operation at a lower condensing pressure and improved utilisation of the evaporator heat exchange surface (superheat control).
 - Economizer system with electronic expansion device for increased cooling capacity

Low operating sound levels

- Compressors
 - Discharge dampers integrated in the oil separator (Carrier patent).
 - Silencer on the economiser return line.
 - Acoustic compressor and oil separator enclosure reducing radiated noise
- Condenser section
 - Condenser coils in V-shape with an open angle, allowing quieter air flow across the coil
 - Low-noise 4th generation Flying Bird fans, made of a composite material (Carrier patent) are now even quieter and do not generate intrusive low-frequency noise
 - Rigid fan mounting preventing start-up noise (Carrier patent)

Easy and fast installation

- Integrated hydronic module (option)
 - Centrifugal low or high-pressure water pump (as required), based on the pressure loss of the hydronic installation
 - Single or dual pump (as required) with operating time balancing and automatic changeover to the back-up pump if a fault develops
 - Water filter protecting the water pump against circulating debris
 - High-capacity membrane expansion tank ensures pressurisation of the water circuit
 - Thermal insulation and aluminium protection
 - Pressure sensor to check filter pollution and for direct numerical display of the water flow rate with an estimate of the instantaneous cooling capacity at the control interface
 - Water flow control valve
- Simplified electrical connections
 - Main disconnect switch with high trip capacity
 - Transformer to supply the integrated control circuit (400/24 V)
- Fast commissioning
 - Systematic factory operation test before shipment
 - Quick-test function for step-by-step verification of the instruments, expansion devices, fans and compressors

Environmental care

- R134a refrigerant
 - Refrigerant of the HFC group with zero ozone depletion potential
 - 30% reduction in the refrigerant charge through the use of micro-channel heat exchangers
- Leak-tight refrigerant circuit
 - Reduction of leaks as no capillary tubes and flare connections are used
 - Verification of pressure transducers and temperature sensors without transferring refrigerant charge
 - Liquid line service valve for simplified maintenance

Absolute reliability

- Screw compressors
 - Industrial-type screw compressors with oversized bearings and motor cooled by suction gas.
 - All compressor components are easily accessible on site minimising down-time.
 - Protection increased by an electronic board.
- Air condenser
 - All aluminium micro-channel heat exchanger (MCHX) with a corrosion resistance that is 3.5 times higher than for a traditional coil. The all aluminium design eliminates the formation of galvanic currents between aluminium and copper that cause coil corrosion in saline or corrosive environments.
- Evaporator
 - Thermal insulation with aluminium sheet finish for perfect resistance to external aggression (mechanical and UV protection).
- Auto-adaptive control
 - Control algorithm prevents excessive compressor cycling (Carrier patent)
 - Automatic compressor unloading in case of abnormally high condensing pressure. If condenser coil fouling or fan failure occurs, the Aquaforce continues to operate, but at reduced capacity
- Exceptional endurance tests
 - Partnerships with specialised laboratories and use of limit simulation tools (finite element calculation) for the design of critical components.
 - Transport simulation test in the laboratory on a vibrating table. The test is based on a military standard and equivalent to 4000 km by truck.
 - Salt mist corrosion resistance test in the laboratory for increased corrosion resistance

Pro-Dialog control

Pro-Dialog combines intelligence with operating simplicity. The control constantly monitors all machine parameters and precisely manages the operation of compressors, electronic expansion devices, fans and of the evaporator water pump for optimum energy efficiency.

- Energy management
 - Internal time schedule clock: controls chiller on/off times and operation at a second set-point
 - Set-point reset based on the outside air temperature or the return water temperature
 - Master/slave control of two chillers operating in parallel with operating time equalisation and automatic change-over in case of a unit fault
- Ease-of-use
 - User interface with large touch screen (120 x 99 mm) for intuitive access to the operating parameters. The information is in clear text and can be displayed in local language (please contact your distributor).

Remote management (standard)

Aquaforce is equipped with an RS485 serial port that offers multiple remote control, monitoring and diagnostic possibilities. Carrier offers a vast choice of control products, specially designed to control, manage and supervise the operation of an air conditioning system. Please consult your Carrier representative for more information.

Aquaforce also communicates with other building management systems via optional communication gateways. A connection terminal allows remote control of the Aquaforce by wired cable:

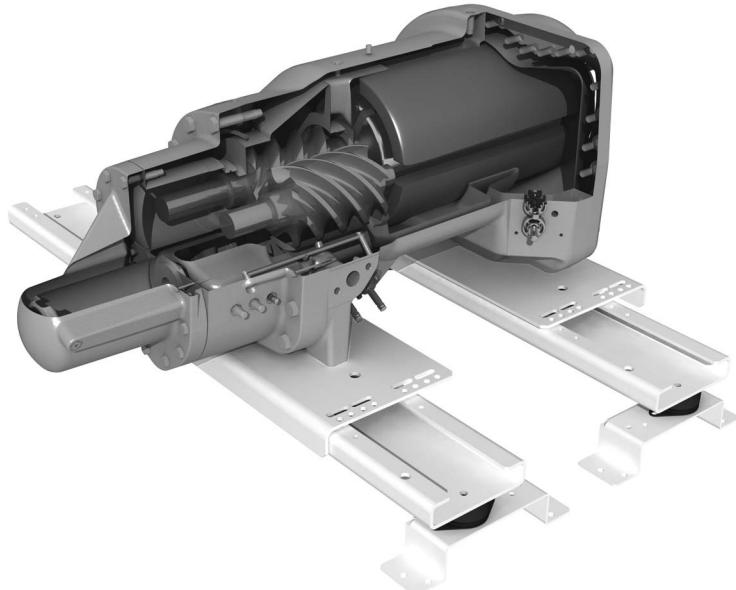
- Start/stop: opening of this contact will shut down the unit
- Dual set-point: closing of this contact activates a second set-point (example: unoccupied mode)
- Demand limit: closing of this contact limits the maximum chiller capacity to a predefined value
- Heat reclaim (option): closing of this contact allows heat reclaim mode operation
- Water pump 1 and 2 control*: these outputs control the contactors of one or two evaporator water pumps
- Water pump on reversal*: these contacts are used to detect a water pump operation fault and automatically change over to the other pump
- Operation indication: this volt-free contact indicates that the chiller is operating (cooling load) or that it is ready to operate (no cooling load)
- Alert indication: this volt-free contact indicates the necessity to carry out a maintenance operation or the presence of a minor fault
- Alarm indication: this volt-free contact indicates the presence of a major fault that has led to the shut-down of one or several refrigerant circuits

* not available for units with the hydronic module option

Remote management (EMM option)

- The Energy Management Module offers extended remote control possibilities:
 - Room temperature: permits set-point reset based on the building indoor air temperature (with Carrier thermostat)
 - Set point reset: ensures reset of the cooling set-point based on a 4-20 mA or 0-5 V signal
 - Demand limit: permits limitation of the maximum chiller power or current based on a 0-10 V signal
 - Demand limit 1 and 2: closing of these contacts limits the maximum chiller power or current to two predefined values.
 - User safety: this contact can be used for any customer safety loop; opening of the contact generates a specific alarm
 - Ice storage end: when ice storage has finished, this input permits return to the second set-point (unoccupied mode)
 - Time schedule override: closing of this contact cancels the time schedule effects
 - Out of service: this signal indicates that the chiller is completely out of service
 - Chiller capacity: this analogue output (0-10 V) gives an immediate indication of the chiller capacity

New generation 06T screw compressor

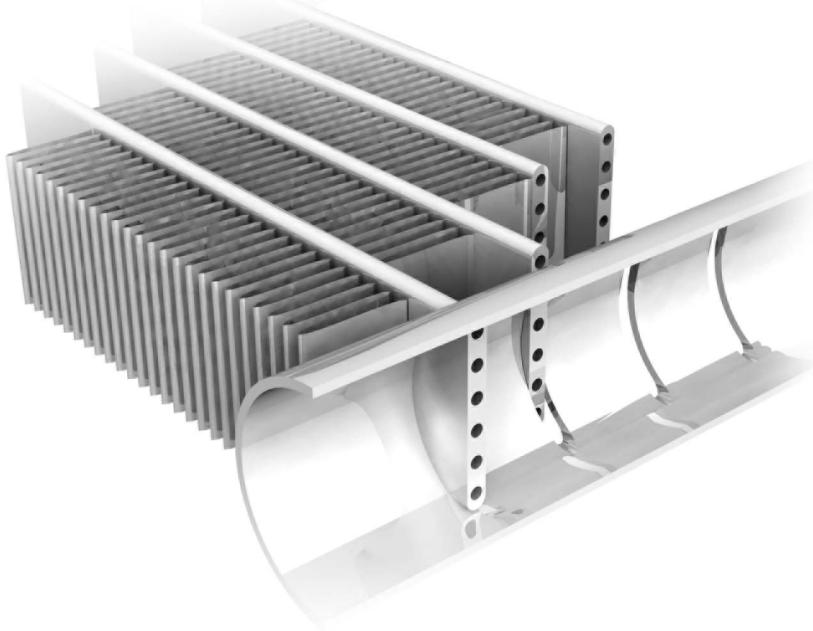


The new generation of the Carrier 06T screw compressors benefits from Carrier's long experience in the development of twin-rotor screw compressors. The compressor is equipped with bearings with oversized rollers, oil pressure lubricated for reliable and durable operation, even at maximum load. A variable control valve controlled by the oil pressure permits infinitely variable cooling capacity. This system allows optimal adjustment of the compressor cooling capacity and ensures exceptionally high stability of the chilled water leaving temperature.

Among the other advantages: if a fault occurs e.g. if the condenser is fouled or at very high outside temperature, the compressor does not switch off, but continues operation with a reduced capacity (unloaded mode).

The compressor is equipped with a separate oil separator that minimises the amount of oil in circulation in the refrigerant circuit and with its integrated silencer considerably reduces discharge gas pulsations for much quieter operation.

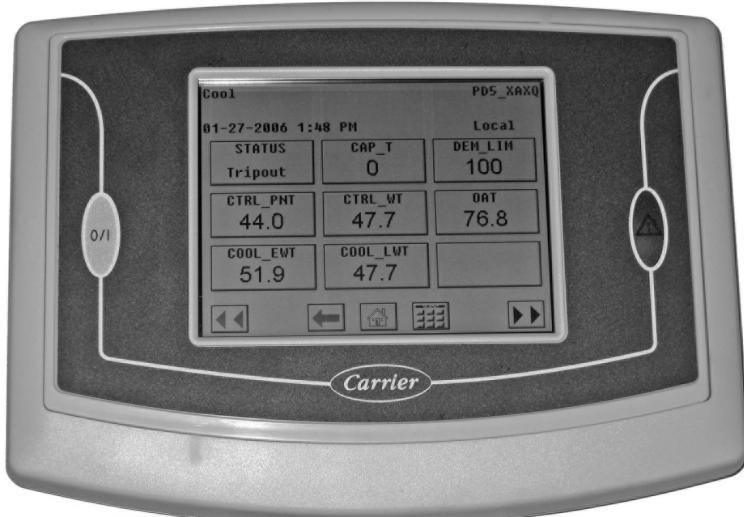
All-aluminium micro-channel heat exchanger (MCHX)



Already utilised in the automobile and aeronautical industries for many years, the MCHX used in the Aquaforce is entirely made of aluminium. This one-piece concept significantly increases its corrosion resistance by eliminating the galvanic currents that are created when two different metals (copper and aluminium) come into contact in traditional heat exchangers. Unlike traditional heat exchangers the MCHX heat exchanger can be used in moderate marine and urban environments.

From an energy efficiency point-of-view the MCHX heat exchanger is approximately 10% more efficient than a traditional coil and allows a 30% reduction in the amount of refrigerant used in the chiller. The low thickness of the MCHX reduces air pressure losses by 50% and makes it less susceptible to fouling (e.g. by sand) than a traditional coil. Cleaning of the MCHX heat exchanger is very fast using a high-pressure washer.

Pro-Dialog operator interface with touch-screen

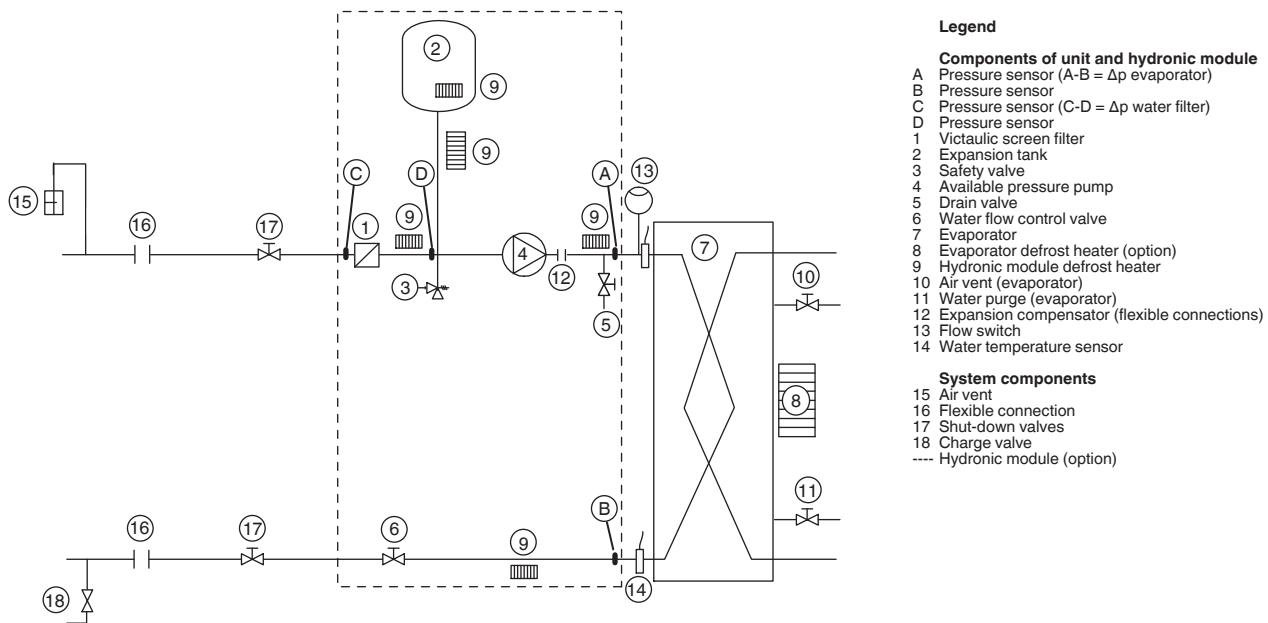


The Aquaforce operator interface is very user-friendly. It is a large-format touch-screen, and the information is easily accessible: clear text in the selected language allows

consultation of all operating parameters. Up to eight screens can be personalised.

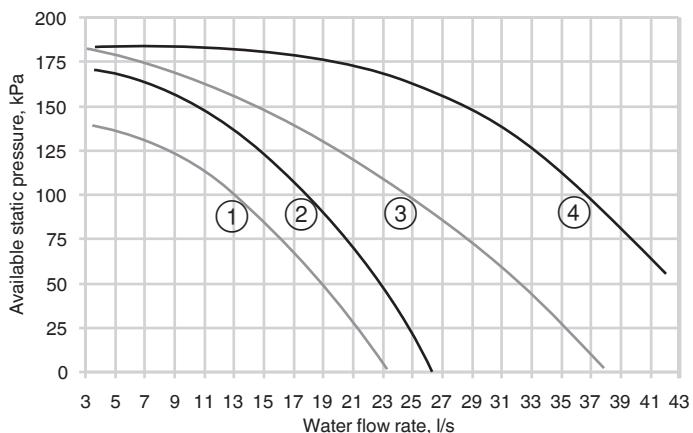
Hydronic module (option 116)

Typical hydronic circuit diagram



Available static system pressure

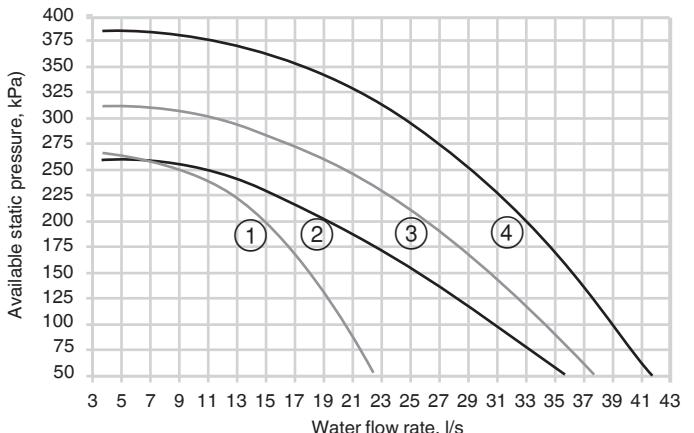
Low-pressure pump (hydronic module option)



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1. 30XA 252-302
2. 30XA 352
3. 30XA 402
4. 30XA 452-502

High-pressure pump (hydronic module option)



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Electrical data

Hydronic module (option 116)*

30XA	252	302	352	402	452	502
Single or dual low-pressure pump						
Motor power	kW	2.2	2.2	3	4	5.5
Power input	kW	2.8	2.8	3.9	5.1	7.2
Max. current draw	A	4.7	4.7	6.4	8.2	11.7
Single or dual high-pressure pump						
Motor power	kW	4	5.5	5.5	7.5	11
Power input	kW	5.1	7.2	7.2	9.2	13.2
Max. current draw	A	8.2	11.7	11.7	15	21.2
* Additional power and current.						

Electrical data notes and operating conditions 30XA

- 30XA 252-1002 units have a single power connection point located immediately upstream of the two main disconnect switches.
- 30XA 1102-1702 units have two power connection points located upstream of the main disconnect switches.
- **The control box includes:**
 - One main disconnect switch per circuit
 - Starter and motor protection devices for each compressor, the fans and the pump
 - Control devices
- Field connections:
- All connections to the system and the electrical installations must be in full accordance with all applicable local codes.
- The Carrier 30XA units are designed and built to ensure conformance with these codes. The recommendations of European standard EN 60 204-1 (corresponds to IEC 60204-1) (machine safety - electrical machine components - part 1: general regulations) are specifically taken into account, when designing the electrical equipment.

Notes:

- Generally the recommendations of IEC 60364 are accepted as compliance with the requirements of the installation directives. Conformance with EN 60204 is the best means of ensuring compliance with the Machines Directive § 1.5.1.
- Annex B of EN 60204-1 describes the electrical characteristics used for the operation of the machines.

1. The operating environment for the 30XA units is specified below:
- Environment* Environment as classified in EN 60721 (corresponds to IEC 60721) :
 - outdoor installation*
 - ambient temperature range: minimum temperature 20°C to +55°C, class 4K4H*
 - altitude: lower than or equal to 2000 m
 - presence of hard solids, class 4S2 (no significant dust present)
 - presence of corrosive and polluting substances, class 4C2 (negligible)
2. Power supply frequency variation: ± 2 Hz.
3. The neutral (N) line must not be connected directly to the unit (if necessary use a transformer).
4. Overcurrent protection of the power supply conductors is not provided with the unit.
5. The factory installed disconnect switch(es)/circuit breaker(s) is (are) of a type suitable for power interruption in accordance with EN 60947-3 (corresponds to IEC 60947-3).
6. The units are designed for simplified connection on TN(s) networks (IEC 60364). For IT networks derived currents may interfere with network monitoring elements, and it is recommended to create an IT type divider for the system units that require this and/or a TN type divider for Carrier units. Please consult the appropriate local organisations to define the monitoring and protection elements and carry out the electrical installation.

NOTE: If particular aspects of an actual installation do not conform to the conditions described above, or if there are other conditions which should be considered, always contact your local Carrier representative.

- * The required protection level for this class is IP43B (according to reference document IEC 60529). All 30XA units are protected to IP44CW and fulfil this protection condition.

Part load performances

With the rapid increase in energy costs and the care about environmental impacts of electricity production, power consumption of air conditioning equipment has become an important topic. The energy efficiency of a liquid chiller at full load is rarely representative of the actual performance of the units, as on average a chiller works less than 5% of the time at full load.

IPLV (in accordance with ARI 550/590-98)

The IPLV (integrated part load value) allows evaluation of the average energy efficiency based on four operating conditions defined by the ARI (American Refrigeration Institute). The IPLV is the average weighted value of the energy efficiency ratios (EER) at different operating conditions, weighted by the operating time.

IPLV (integrated part load value)

Load %	Air temperature °C	Energy efficiency	Operating time %
100	35	EER ₁	1
75	26.7	EER ₂	42
50	18.3	EER ₃	45
25	12.8	EER ₄	12

$$\text{ESEER} = \text{EER}_1 \times 1\% + \text{EER}_2 \times 42\% + \text{EER}_3 \times 45\% + \text{EER}_4 \times 12\%$$

The heat load of a building depends on many factors, such as the outside air temperature, the exposure to the sun and the building occupancy.

Consequently it is preferable to use the average energy efficiency, calculated at several operating points that are representative for the unit utilisation.

ESEER (in accordance with EUROVENT)

The ESEER (European seasonal energy efficiency ratio) permits evaluation of the average energy efficiency at part load, based on four operating conditions defined by Eurovent. The ESEER is the average value of energy efficiency ratios (EER) at different operating conditions, weighted by the operating time.

ESEER (European seasonal energy efficiency ratio)

Load %	Air temperature °C	Energy efficiency	Operating time %
100	35	EER ₁	3
75	30	EER ₂	33
50	25	EER ₃	41
25	20	EER ₄	23

$$\text{ESEER} = \text{EER}_1 \times 3\% + \text{EER}_2 \times 33\% + \text{EER}_3 \times 41\% + \text{EER}_4 \times 23\%$$

Part load performances

30XA standard	252	302	352	402	452	502	602	702	752	802	852	902	1002	1102	1202	1302	1352	1402	1502	1702
IPLV kW/kW	4.53	4.63	4.81	4.50	4.58	4.75	4.61	4.67	4.48	4.42	4.46	4.35	4.39	4.64	4.53	4.56	4.35	4.61	4.58	4.31
ESEER kW/kW	4.11	4.29	4.31	4.22	4.37	4.34	4.13	4.21	4.00	3.95	3.93	3.91	3.91	4.11	4.02	4.03	3.83	4.10	4.11	3.86

Operating limits

Evaporator water temperature	°C	Minimum	Maximum
Water entering temperature at start-up	-	45*	
Water entering temperature during operation	6.8	21	
Water leaving temperature during operation	3.3	15	

Note: If the leaving water temperature is below 4°C, a glycol/water solution or the frost protection option must be used.

Condenser air temperature	°C	Minimum	Maximum
Storage	-20	68	
Operation:			
Standard unit	-10	55**	
With winter operation option (option 28)	-20	55**	
With high energy efficiency option (option 119)***	-10	55****	

Note: If the air temperature is below 0°C, a glycol/water solution or the frost protection option must be used.

* Based on the installation type and the air temperature

** Part load, based on the water temperature

*** Recommended for operation above 46°C

**** Part-load operation

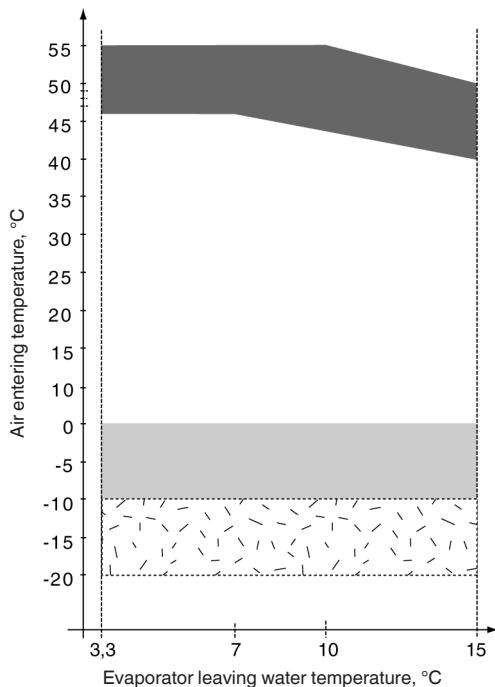
Evaporator water flow rate (l/s)

30XA	Minimum	Maximum*
252	3.6	37.5
302	4.0	40.5
352	4.3	40.5
402	5.3	34.1
452	6.0	36.9
502	6.7	42.0
602	8.1	45.0
702	8.9	56.1
752	9.6	59.1
802	10.4	67.1
852	11.0	67.1
902	11.8	73.9
1002	13.1	83.9
1102	15.1	87.8
1202	16.4	92.9
1302	17.5	96.1
1352	18.8	107.4
1402	19.3	107.4
1502	19.9	109.4
1702	22.0	107.4

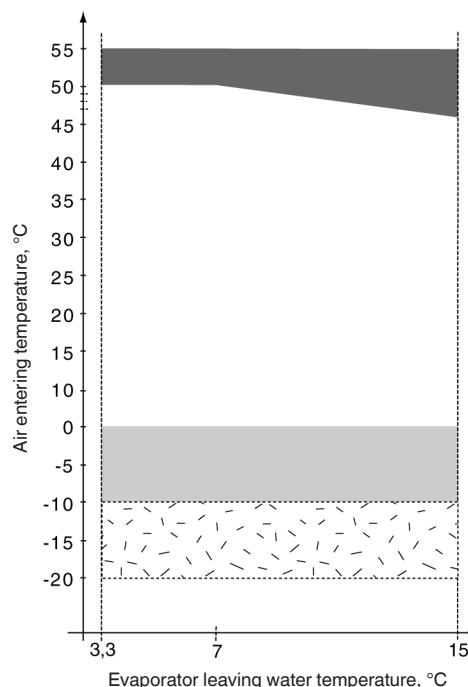
* The maximum water flow rate corresponds to a pressure drop of 100 kPa.

Operating range

30XA standard unit



30XA unit with option 119



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Operating range, unit equipped with option 28 (winter operation)

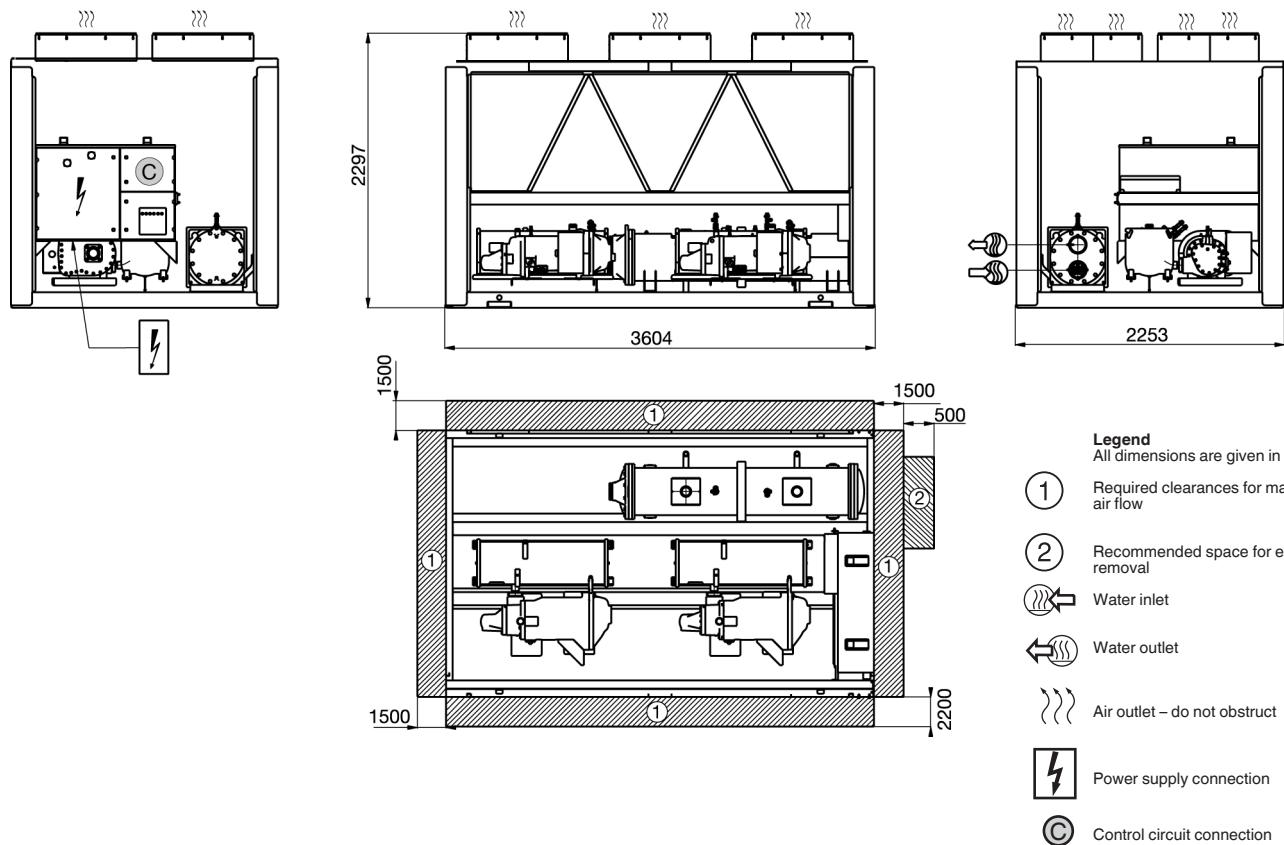
Below 0°C air temperature the unit must either be equipped with the evaporator frost protection option (41A or 41B), or the water loop must be protected against frost by using a frost protection solution (by the installer).

Part load average

Dimensions/clearances

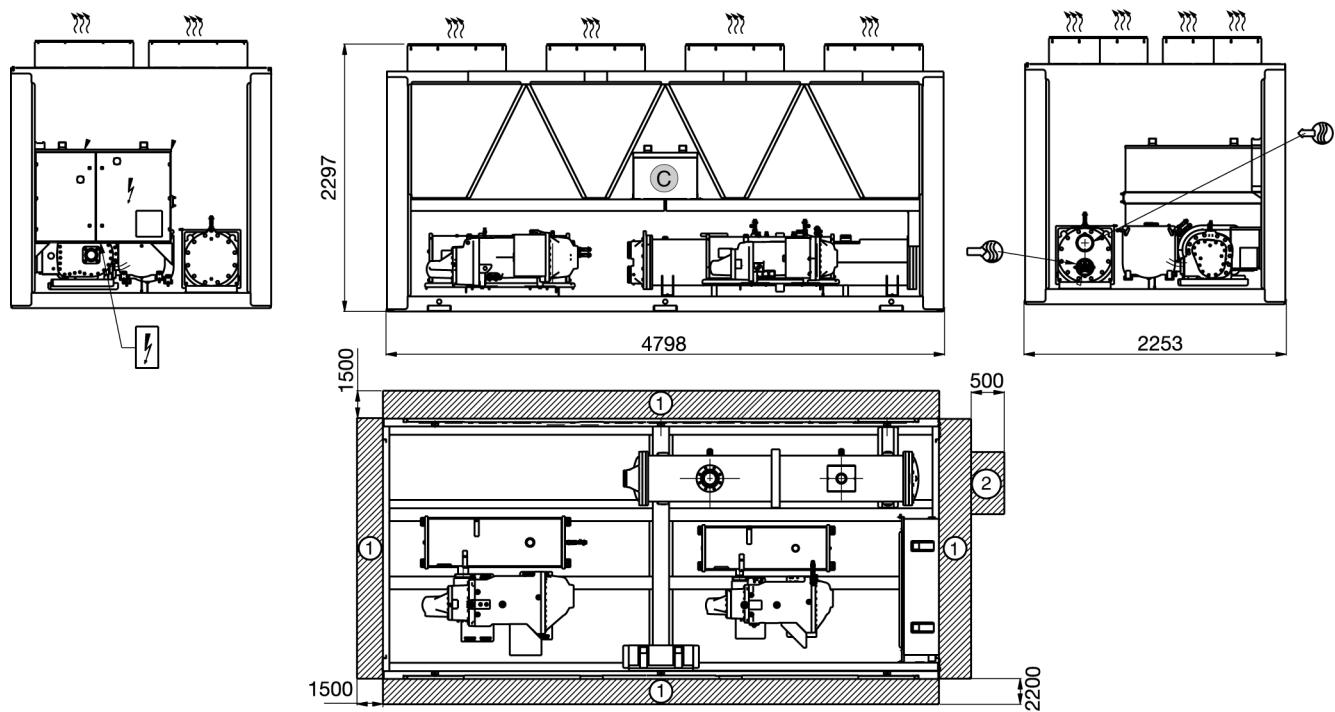
30XA 252-352 - MCHX heat exchanger (standard)

30XA 252-302 - Cu/Al heat exchanger (option 254/255)



30XA 402-452 - MCHX heat exchanger (standard)

30XA 352-452 - Cu/Al heat exchanger (option 254/255)

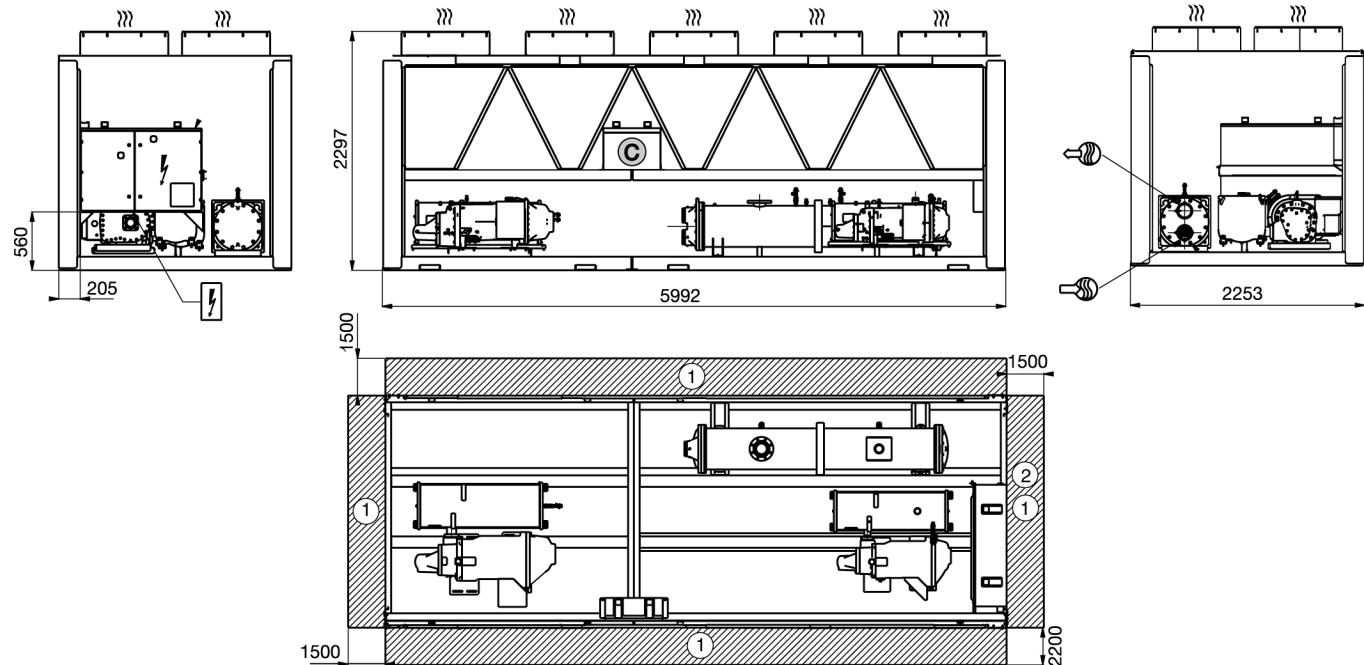


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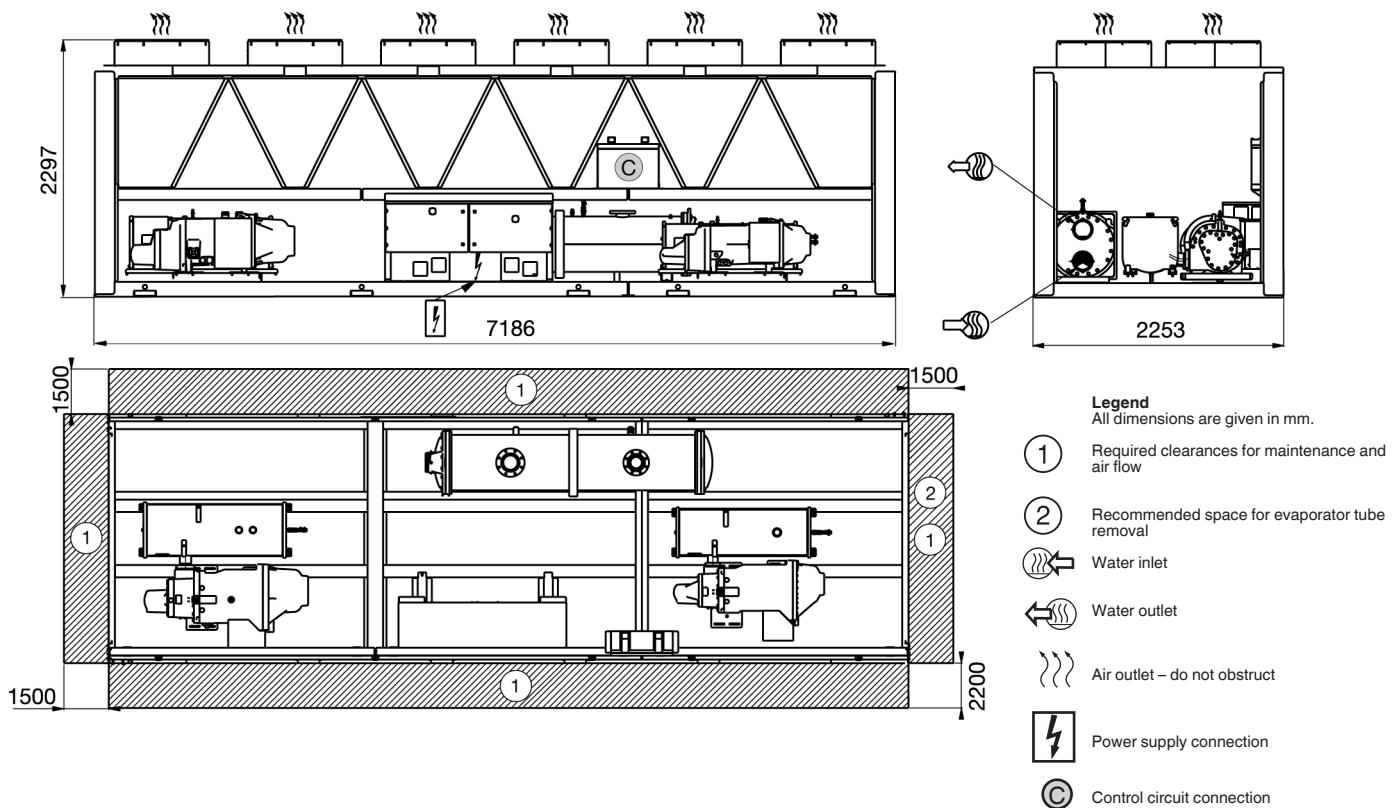
30XA 502 - MCHX heat exchanger (standard)

30XA 502 - Cu/Al heat exchanger (option 254/255)



30XA 602-802 - MCHX heat exchanger (standard)

30XA 602-702 - Cu/Al heat exchanger (option 254/255)

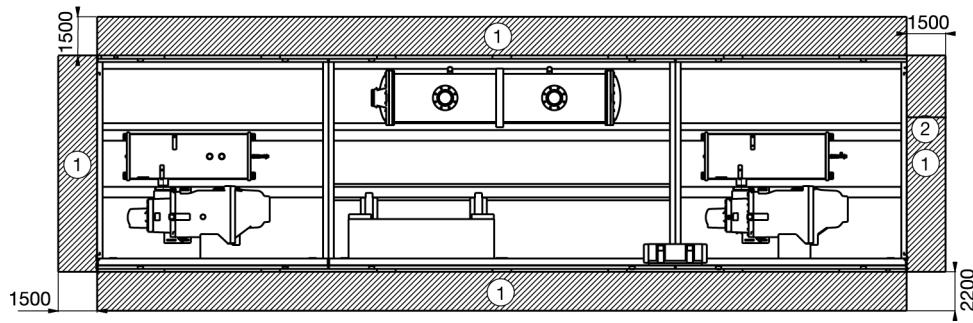
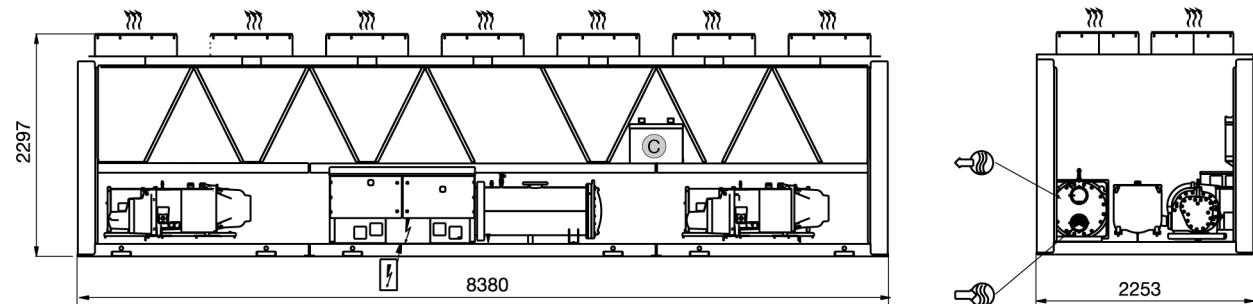


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30XA 852-902 - MCHX heat exchanger (standard)

30XA 752-852 - Cu/Al heat exchanger (option 254/255)

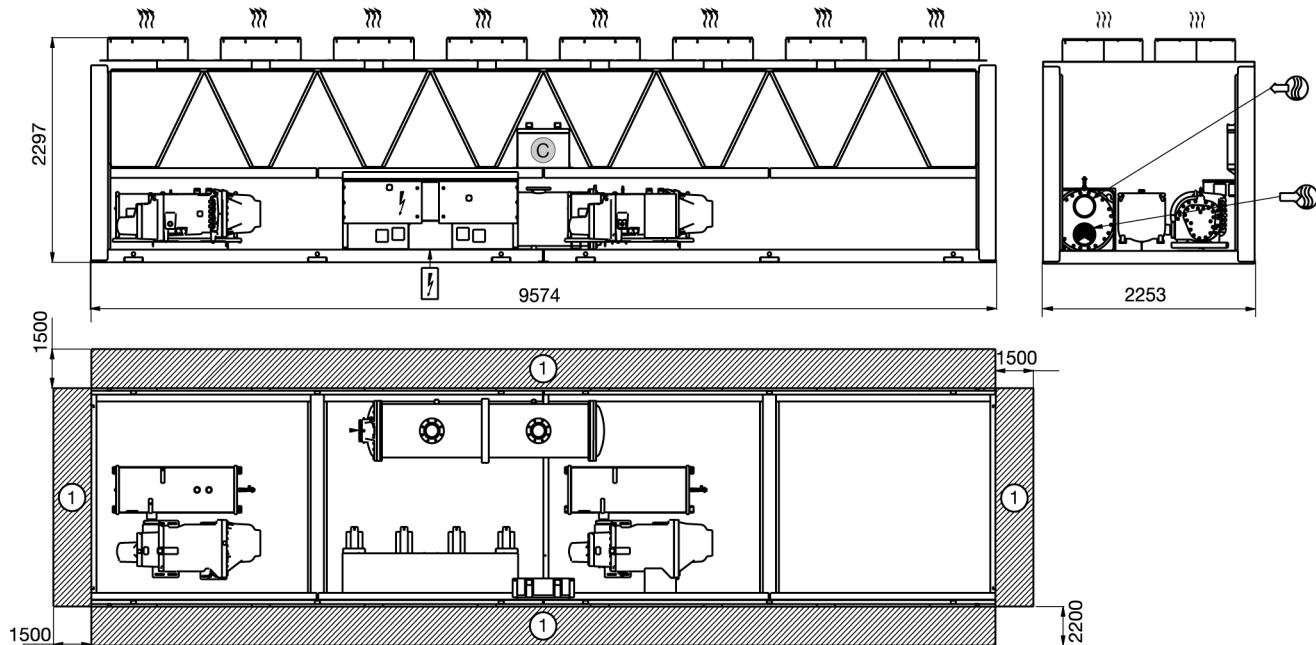


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All dimensions are given in mm.

- (1) Required clearances for maintenance and air flow
- (2) Recommended space for evaporator tube removal
- Water inlet
- Water outlet
- Air outlet – do not obstruct
- Power supply connection
- Control circuit connection

30XA 1002 - MCHX heat exchanger (standard)

30XA 902-1002 - Cu/Al heat exchanger (option 254/255)

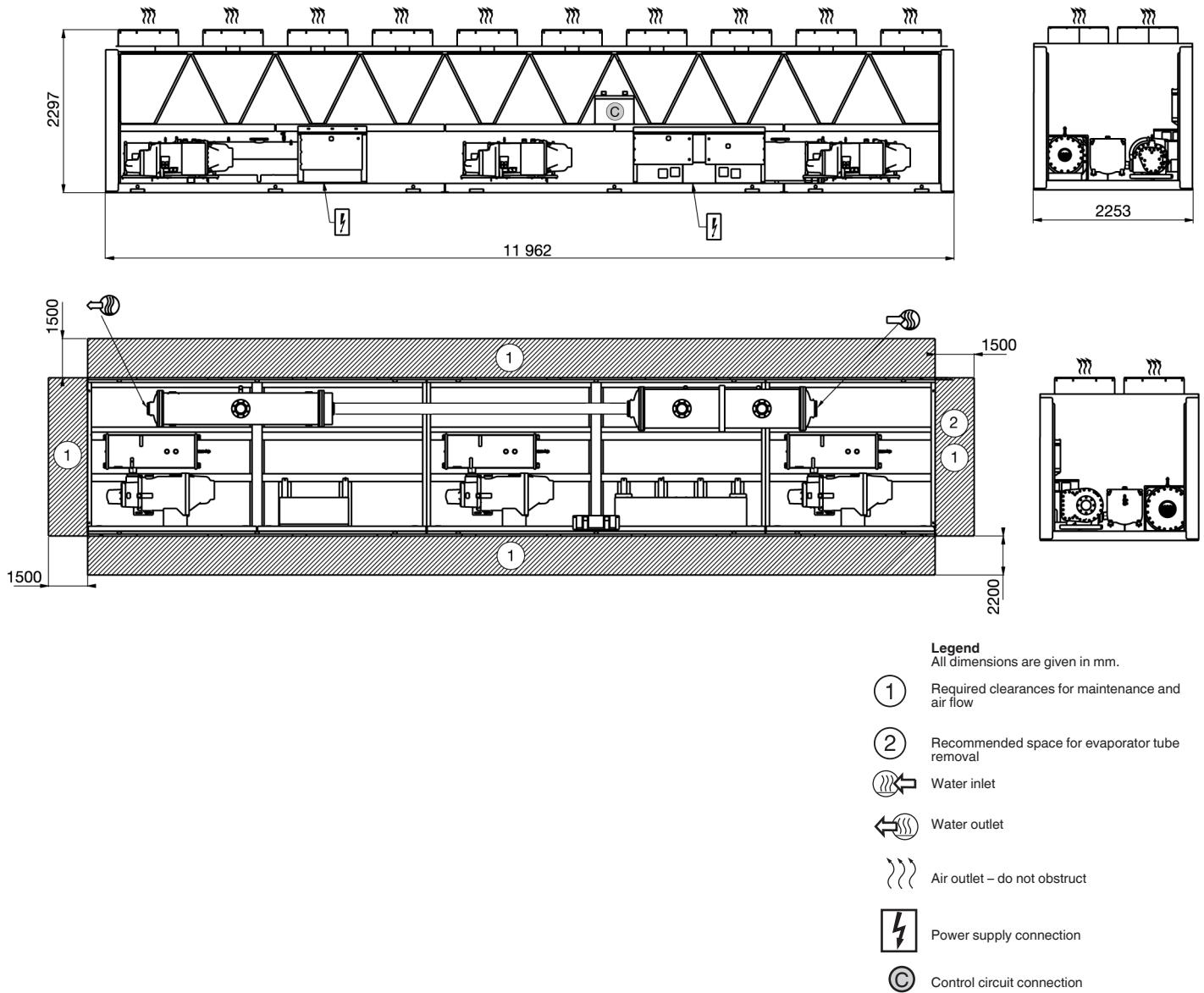


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30XA 1102-1352 - MCHX heat exchanger (standard)

30XA 1102-1352 - Cu/Al heat exchanger (option 254/255)

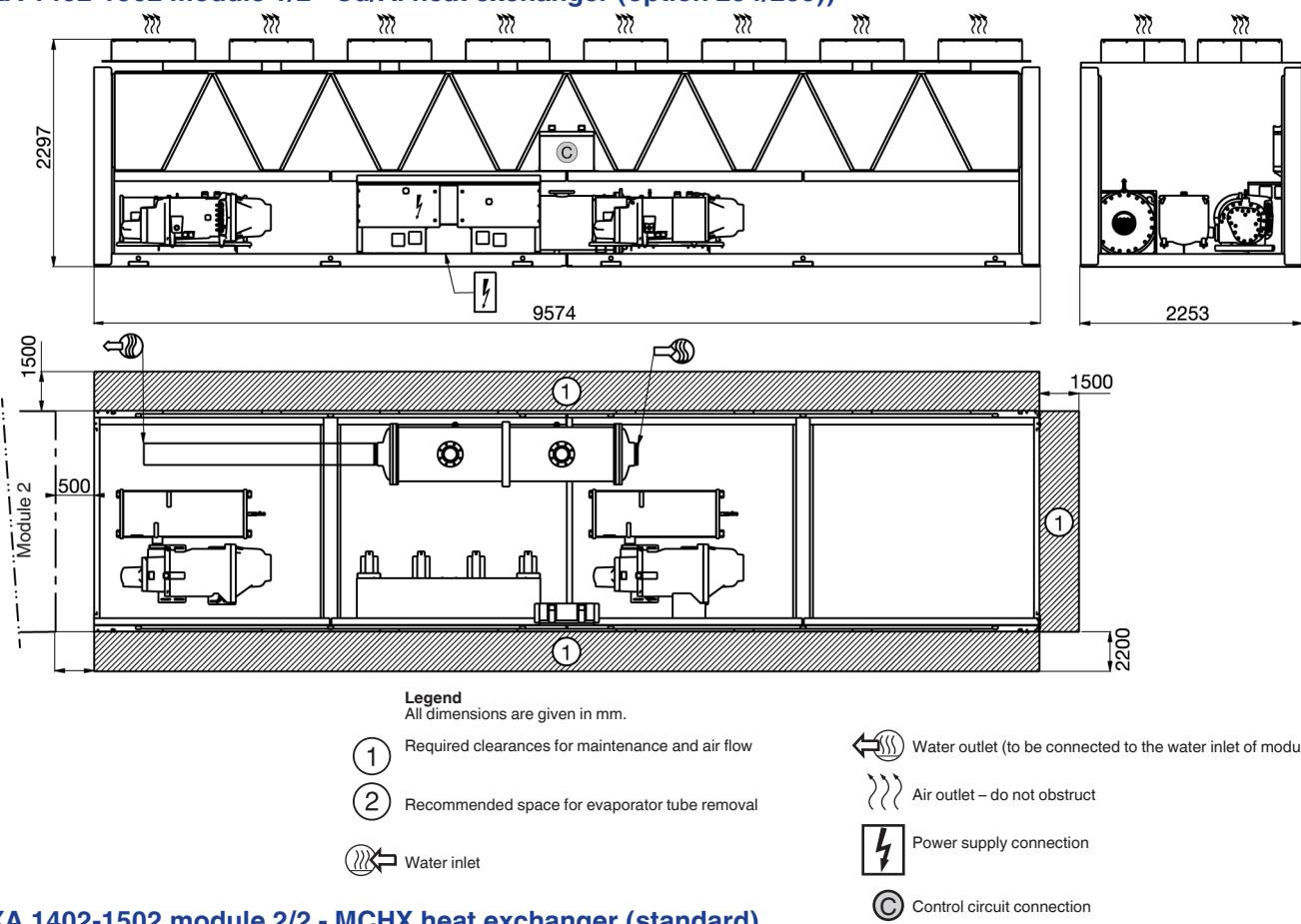


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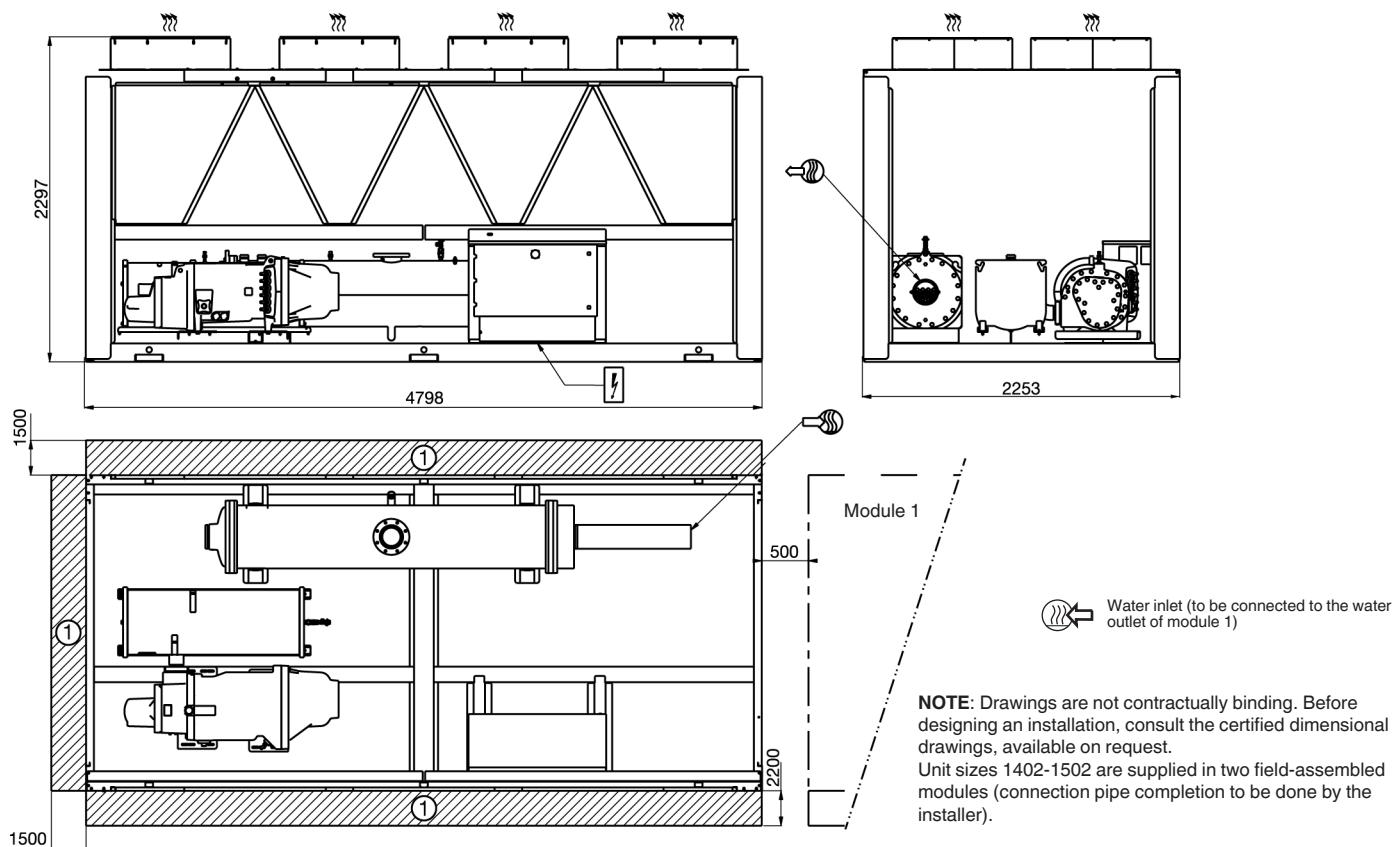
30XA 1402-1502 module 1/2 - MCHX heat exchanger (standard)

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30XA 1402-1502 module 2/2 - MCHX heat exchanger (standard)

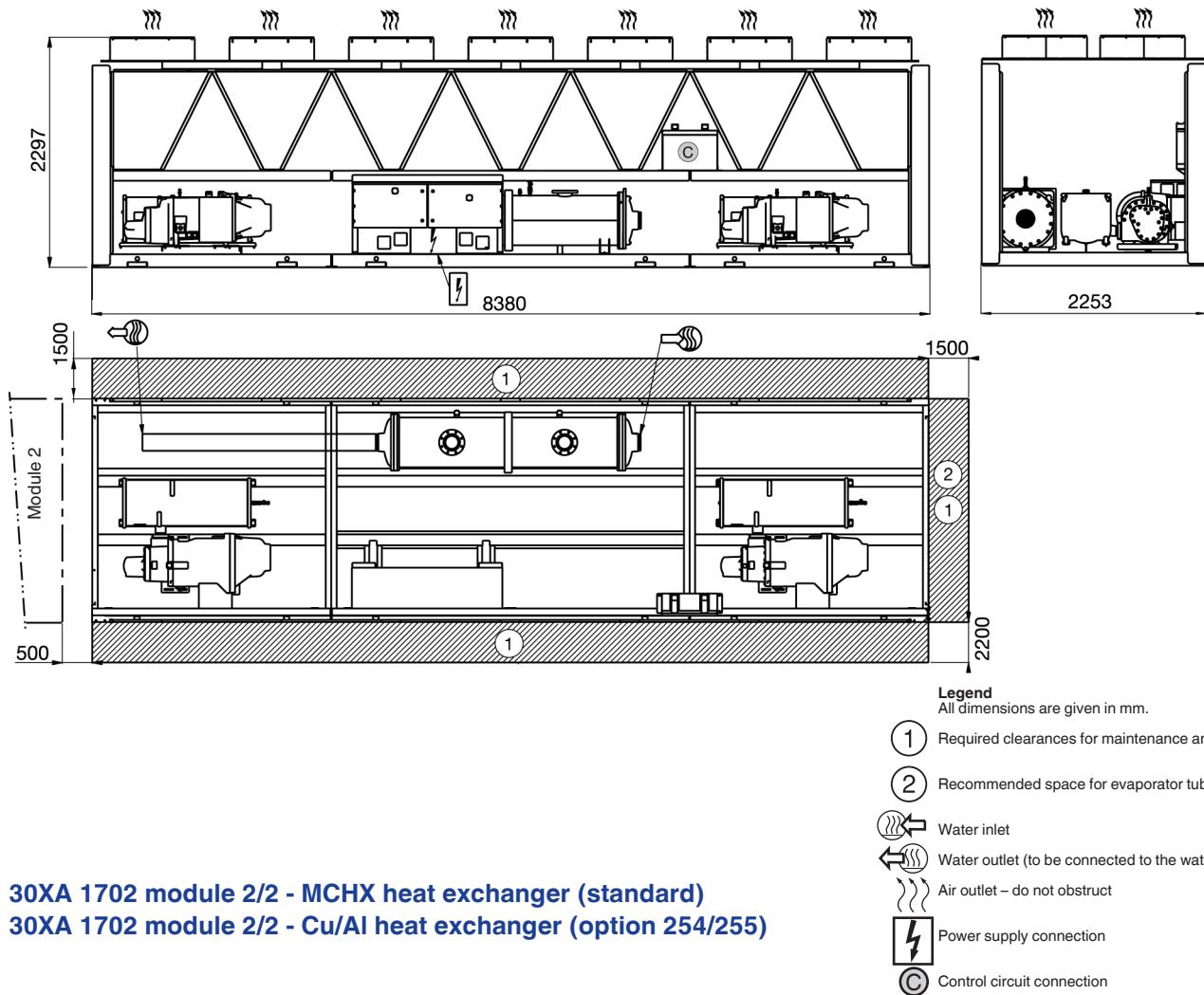
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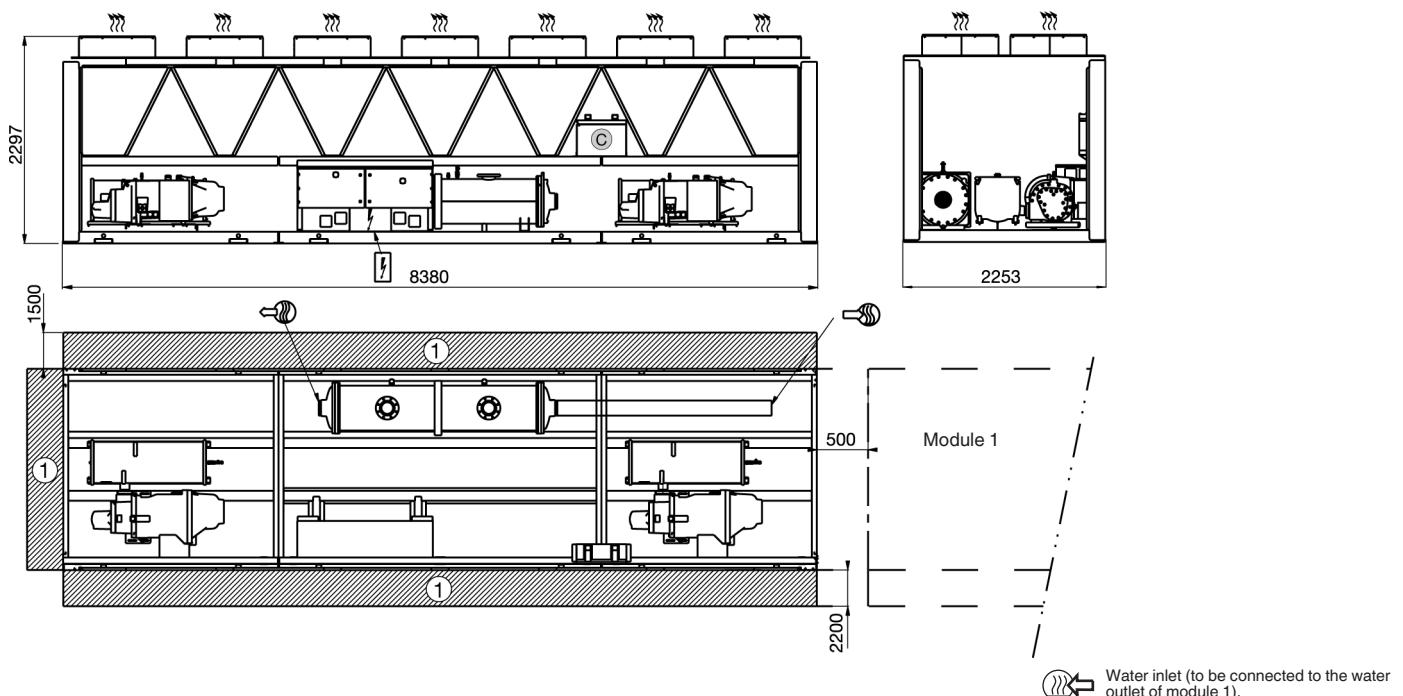
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Unit size 1702 is supplied in two field-assembled modules (connection pipe completion to be done by the installer).

Carrier is participating in the Eurovent Certification Programme for liquid chilling packages. Certified data of certified models are as listed in the Eurovent Directory of Certified Products or on the Internet site www.eurovent-certification.com.

This programme covers air-cooled chillers up to 600 kW and water-cooled chillers up to 1500 kW.



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