





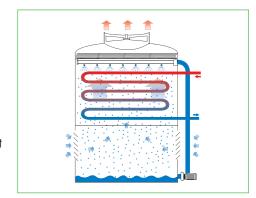


Closed circuit cooling towers

Principle of operation

Closed circuit cooling towers or fluid coolers operate just like the open type, but dissipate the process fluid heat load into the ambient air via a closed circuit heat exchanger. This isolates the process fluid from the outside air, keeping it clean and free of contamination in a closed loop and creating 2 separate fluid circuits:

- An external circuit, in which spray water circulates over the closed circuit heat exchangerand mixes with the outside gir.
- An internal circuit, in which the process fluid circulates inside the closed circuit heat exhanger. During the evaporative cooling operation, heat goes from the internal circuit, via the closed circuit heat exchanger to the spray water, and then to the open air as a portion of the evaporating water.



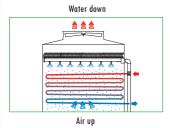
Benefits

- Contaminant-free cooling circuit
- Dry operation in winter
- Reduced system maintenance
- Lower overall system costs thanks to year-round savings on maintenance, water, energy and water treatment

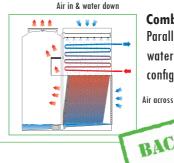
A unique benefit for all BAC closed circuit cooling tower customers:

the patented Baltibond hybrid coating

Configurations



Counterflow configuration



Combined flow configuration

Parallel flow of air and water over the coil, crossflow configuration of the fill

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Pressurized spray system



Fan systems



Radial fan

- can overcome external static pressure, suitable for indoor installations
- inherently quiet and energy efficient



Centrifugal fan

- can overcome external static pressure, suitable for indoor installations
- inherently quiet



Axial fan

low energy usage

Forced draft

- rotating air handling components are located on the air inlet face at the base of the tower
- easy access for maintenance
- located in dry entering air stream

Induced draft

- rotating air handling components are mounted in the top deck of the unit
- minimal impact of fan noise
- maximum protection from fan icing
- located in the corrosive saturated discharge air stream

