

HEAT RECOVERY FROM AMMONIA/FREON COMPRESSORS

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"At Promethean Energy, we make <u>unique waste heat</u> <u>recovery (WHR) products</u> for industrial purposes to help reduce heating costs by upto 75%"



Waste heat recovery from utilities discussed today

Highly focused ENERGY SAVINGS product suite



50% of energy in a **refrigeration cycle** is waste heat



Typical refrigeration cycle



ChillerMate sits between the compressor and condensor



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Case Study **Iconic Dairy** in North India

Case Background

- NDRI (National Dairy Research is one of the oldest and most respected dairy facility in the country
- They have a Model Dairy Plant (MDP) within NDRI, which is a processing facility of close to 3 Lakh liters per day
- A set of 4 x KC-4 (60 TR equivalent) ammonia compressors run 24x7 to cool the facility.
- A desuperheater system was required to recover heat from ammonia for hot water.
- Recovered hot water used to heat boiler feed water
- Promethean Energy was approached because of various challenges they had faced with existing technology
 - Low temperatures achieved using conventional heat exchangers
 - High pressure drop expected with conventional designs
 - Reliability and long life were key criteria

Heat recovery system designed to heat water from ambient to 60 C



Live data capture shows transparency in savings



Dairy is now getting average feedwater temperature at 60 C

It was a great experience to work with Promethean Energy. It is a reliable product with safety. It was commissioned with without any downtime in the plant. It has good pay back The datalogger is very nicely designed and we get the report of previous day on mail daily. It helps in monitoring the performance.

Testimonial from Gian Mutreja, GM of NDRI, Karnal



It is a blend of Perfection and Technology.

Applications

- CIP
- Crate washing
- Preheating Ghee/Curd
- Boiler feedwater



Case Study 2: Milk Chilling Center in UP

Application Case study : Milk Chilling Center



Chilling center located in UP

Require chillers for cooling milk to 4C

Require hot water for CIP, can washing etc



35,000 liters of milk per day

2 x KC-3 compressors

Wood boiler for hot water





Expensive and unreliable sources of hot water currently

Electricity or wood or diesel heaters used currently





Can washing using normal water leads to poor quality milk including bacterial growth

Expected : Hot water will be used for can washing and CIP

Reality:

Hot water used for 3-4 months, remaining time 1-2 times per month

Expected:

600 liters of hot water are used every day

<u>Reality :</u> ~<u>3000 liters of hot water</u> are used every day

Schematic for heat recovery

Milk chilling center

Milk Chilling Center is now generating 3000 liters per day at zero cost

Online digital monitoring is helping the dairy monitor the chilling centers remotely

Flow

Temperature C

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For 100 TR system

Hours of operation : 6000 hours per year

Hot water temperature : 60 C

Total Heat recovery : 40 kW = 35000 kCal/hr

Annual savings ~ 8 Lakh INR

Investment = 5-6 Lakh INR

ROI = 8 months

Summary

ChillerMate recovers heat from compressors

- Low hanging fruit, easy to generate savings
- Power consumption of chiller expected to be better
- Much more reliable than existing systems, heat can be used directly in process

Future improvements

- Data logging during power outages
- Engineering improvements to squeeze out more energy
- Streamlining operations to make installations faster

Applicability and Next Steps

Low hanging fruit applicable to most processing and chilling centers – fast paybacks, improves system performance.

Lots of downstream benefits

