COOLING TOWERS

AT | UT | USS Advanced Technology (AT) Series

The Industry's Smartest Induced Draft, Counterflow Cooling Towers











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We craft exceptionally built solutions.

As an employee-owned company, we take pride in our work. We are proud to be one of the most experienced teams of engineers and craftsmen in the industry. This translates into solutions that are always exceptionally built. EVAPCO has an unwavering commitment to provide "best in class" heat transfer solutions and services.

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Every EVAPCO solution is put through rigorous research and testing to ensure maximum efficiency and reliability. But we don't stop there. EVAPCO is an industry leader in independent, third-party performance certifications. These certifications guarantee our performance metrics—so that you can plan your projects with complete peace of mind.

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Innovation and environmental sustainability go hand-in-hand at EVAPCO. Our industrial heat transfer equipment not only conserves natural resources and helps reduce noise pollution, but also feature recycled steel content in construction. EVAPCO's stainless steel units are constructed of panels that contain up to 75% of recycled content, and our galvanized units contain over 80%. From sound reduction to water conservation to chemical elimination, we are continuously developing new technologies that deliver the ultimate operating advantages to our clients—while protecting the planet for every generation to come.



The Advanced Technology Series: The Industry's Smartest Cooling Towers

Crafted from decades of engineering know-how, the Advanced Technology (AT) cooling tower series from EVAPCO features state-of-the-art induced draft, counterflow technology to deliver superior operating advantages in any climate. From performance to maintenance, they simply work smarter.

3 Advanced Technology Options. More Possibilities.

Available in multiple footprints and a capacity range of 33 to 5,141 nominal tons (144 to 22,596 kW).



AT The original compact, low-horsepower, induced draft, axial fan solution for all outdoor applications.

UT All of the benefits of the AT design, built with EVAPCO's Super-Low-Sound Fan for sound-sensitive applications. See page 18 to learn more.

USS All-stainless-steel AT construction for maximum corrosion resistance, ideal for coastal and other corrosive environments. See page 19 to learn more.

Principle of Operation

Warm water from the heat source is pumped to the water distribution system at the top of the tower. The water is distributed over the wet deck fill by means of large opening EvapJetTM nozzles. Simultaneously, air is drawn in through the air inlet louvers at the base of the tower and travels upward through the wet deck fill opposite the water flow. A small portion of the water is evaporated which removes the heat from the remaining water. The warm moist air is drawn to the top of the cooling tower by the fan and discharged to the atmosphere. The cooled water drains to the basin at the bottom of the tower and is returned to the heat source.

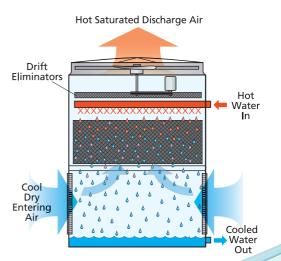


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The Advanced Technology Series at a Glance



Totally Enclosed Fan Motors

- Motors positioned to be easily accessible and serviceable
- Assures long life
- Inverter capable motors supplied as standard
- Optional space heaters available to eliminate condensation while idle



Louver Access Door

- Hinged access panel with quick release mechanism
- Allows easy access to perform routine maintenance and inspection of the makeup assembly, strainer screen, and basin
- Standard on models with louvers 5 feet (1.5m) and taller



WST Air Inlet Louvers (Water and Sight Tight)

- Easily removable for access
- Framed in same material as tower basin
- Improved design to keep sunlight out-preventing biological growth
- Keeps water in while keeping dirt and debris out

EVAPCO POWER-BAND Drive System

- Easy-maintenance, heavy-duty drive system
- Standard heavy-duty pillow-block bearings with a minimum L10 life of 100,000 hours
- Extended lube lines
- External motor/belt adjustment
- Solid-back multi-groove belts and totally enclosed motors are standard



^{*}International Building Code

^{**}Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development

^{***}Mark owned by the Cooling Technology Institute

IBC* Compliant & OSHPD** Designs

- All standard models meet IBC requirements
- Upgraded designs for high seismic and wind load areas
- Upgraded designs can also be used for projects requiring OSHPD approval



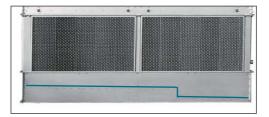


- Motor davit and bracket option for easy motor and fan removal
- Also available for gearbox removal
- Platform and ladder arrangement available as an option
- Provides a robust self-supporting working surface for the service mechanic



Water Distribution System

- Evaplet[™] nozzles provide thermal performance gain
- Non-corrosive PVC construction
- Large orifice nozzles prevent clogging and are threaded for easy removal and positive positioning
- Each nozzle provides a large uniform spray pattern



Clean Pan Sloped Basin Design

- Designed to completely drain the cold water basin
- Helps prevent buildup of sediment and biological film
- Eliminates standing water after drain down (See details of design on page 10)



The EVAPCO Performance Guarantee CTI Certified | ASHRAE 90.1 Compliant

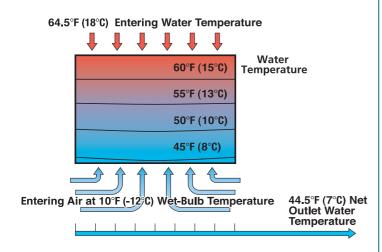
Every Advanced Technology product is rigorously thermal performance tested by EVAPCO and then independently certified by the Cooling Technology Institute (CTI) so you know you are getting an energy efficient solution that is guaranteed to get the job done.

Innovative Design Features

With EVAPCO, you get a partner you can count on to keep you at the cutting edge of your field. That is because we build innovation into every HVAC solution that we deliver to you. Here are just some of the game-changing features you will find in the Advanced Technology cooling tower series.

Optimum Design for Freezing Climates

The Advanced Technology cooling tower series features a totally encased wet-deck fill which inhibits direct exposure to the elements, as well as a bonded-block structure with bottom supports to provide additional support should ice form. On top of that, the counterflow design's eventemperature gradient ensures all water is cooled to the same temperature. Together, these smarter design elements make the Advanced Technology series the ideal solution for severe climates.



EVAPAK® Fill

EVAPAK® fill is specially designed to induce a highly turbulent mix of air and water for superior heat transfer. Special drainage tips allow high water loadings without excessive pressure drops.

EVAPAK is constructed of inert polyvinyl chloride (PVC), so it will not rot or decay. It can also withstand water temperatures of 130° F/55° C. (An option for higher water temperatures is also available. Consult your EVAPCO representative to learn more.)

The bottom support of the fill section, combined with the unique way in which EVAPAK's cross-fluted sheets are bonded together, greatly enhances the fill's structural integrity, making it usable as a working platform for internal access to the fan and drive system.

EVAPAK is also self-extinguishing with a flame spread rating of 5 per ASTM-E84-81a.

High-Efficiency Drift Eliminators

EVAPCO's extremely efficient drift eliminator system removes entrained water droplets from the air stream, limiting the drift rate to less than 0.001% of the recirculating water rate in most instances. This saves valuable water and enables you to place your cooling tower in areas where minimum water carryover is critical, such as parking lots.

The drift eliminators are constructed of inert PVC, which effectively eliminates corrosion of these vital components. They are assembled in sections to facilitate easy removal for inspection of the water distribution system.





Smooth Flow Fans

Smooth flow axial propeller fans come standard on all Advanced Technology series cooling towers. Fan construction is dependent on unit size:

- 4-foot-wide (1.2m wide): Fiberglass-reinforced polypropylene wide chord blades with die-cast aluminum hub
- Over 4 feet (1.2m): 100% aluminum alloy

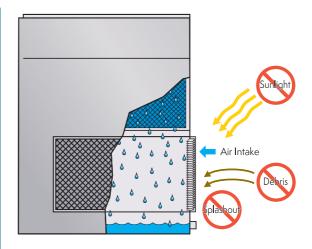
All fans are statically and dynamically balanced and installed in a closely fitted cowl with venturi air inlet for maximum efficiency. Fan screens are constructed of galvanized steel or optional type 304 stainless steel, and have steel frames bolted to the fan cowl.

Low sound and super low sound fan options are also available. See page 16 to learn more.

Pressurized Water Distribution System

The Advanced Technology series' water distribution system is made of schedule 40 PVC pipe and EvapJet™ ABS plastic water nozzles for maximum corrosion protection. The piping is easily removable for cleaning. The water nozzles have a 1-inch diameter (25 mm) opening to help eliminate costly clogging.

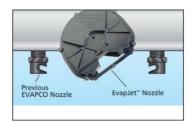
The spray pressure for all Advanced Technology series cooling towers is between 1 and 6 psig (7 and 41 kPa) at the inlet header. (Actual spray pressure will be provided on the submittal prepared for your unit.)



Superior Air Inlet Louver Screen Design

EVAPCO's water and sight tight (WST) inlet louver screens keep water in and sunlight out of your Advanced Technology series cooling tower. The unique, non-planar design is made from lightweight, framed PVC sections which have no loose hardware, enabling easy unit access. The louver's air channels are optimized to maintain fluid dynamic and thermodynamic efficiency and block all line-of-sight paths into the basin, eliminating splash-out even when the fans are off. And because all sunlight is blocked, algae growth is minimized. The end result: reduced maintenance hours, water consumption, and water treatment costs.





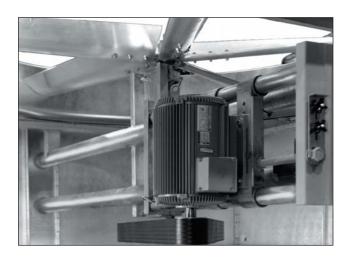
EvapJet[™] nozzle compared to previous EVAPCO nozzles

The Power-Band Belt Drive System

At the heart of every Advanced Technology series cooling tower is EVAPCO's Power-Band Belt Drive System. Tough enough to handle the most heavy-duty cooling tower applications, it's also the easiest drive system to maintain in the industry.

Fan Motors

Power-Band uses inverter capable, totally enclosed fan motors that are designed specifically for cooling tower applications. A broad range of additional motors, including multi-speed motors, space heaters, thermistors, and shaft grounding rings, are also available to meet your specific needs.





Belt Drive

Specifically designed for cooling tower service, the Power-Band drive is a solid-back multi-groove belt system with high lateral rigidity. The belt is constructed of neoprene with polyester cords, and sized for 150% of the motor nameplate horsepower to ensure long, trouble-free operation.

Drive System Sheaves

Power-Band's drive system sheaves are constructed of aluminum alloy for durability inside the cooling tower's warm, moist atmosphere. Models with totally enclosed fan cooled (TEFC) motors have a steel motor sheave protected by a hinged cover.

Fan Shaft Bearings

Rated for a minimum L10 life of 100,000 hours, Power-Band's fan shaft bearings are the cooling tower industry's most heavy-duty pillow-block bearings. That means longer operating life and less risk of costly downtime.

The Industry's Easiest Drive System Maintenance

With Power-Band, all periodic maintenance can be safely performed from the side of your Advanced Technology series cooling tower. No standing inside the cold water basin—and no need for fan deck handrails or safety cages.

Standard Towers (2578mm Wide or Less)

The totally enclosed fan cooled (TEFC) motor is mounted on the outside and protected from the weather by a hinged cover that swings away for maintenance. A large, hinged access door is located on the side of the unit for easy access to the fan drive system. The belt can be adjusted by tightening the j-bolts on the motor base, and tension can be checked easily through the access door. The bearing lubrication lines have been extended to the exterior casing and are located by the access door, thus making bearing lubrication easy. Sloped maintenance ladders and working platforms are available to make maintenance even easier. See page 11 for details.





Large Towers (Over 2578mm Wide)

The totally enclosed air over (TEAO) motor is located inside the fan casing and mounted on a unique, heavy-duty adjustable motor base that is designed to swing completely to the outside of the unit through a large, hinged access door (14 square feet/1.3 square meters). The belt can be easily adjusted from outside the unit via an all-thread that runs through the motor base, or via the motor base's unique locking mechanism if a wrench is not available. Bearing lubrication fittings are extended to the side of the unit inside the access door to allow for easy application of the bearing lubricant. To facilitate motor removal, an optional motor davit is available. See page 11 for details.







Worry Free Maintenance Basin Design

The cold water basin is the most important area of a cooling tower to maintain. Dirt and debris naturally collect there as a result of the evaporation process and must be cleaned out on a regular basis. The basin section of every Advanced Technology series cooling tower is designed to allow quick and easy access—promoting routine maintenance of the cold water basin.





Easy Access

The cold water basin section is easily accessible from ground level by simply lifting out the lightweight louver. The basin can be accessed from all four sides of the cooling tower, and the bottom of the fill section is a minimum of 4 feet (1.2 m) above the basin floor. This open design enables the basin to be easily cleaned. Note: 4-foot-wide (1.2m wide) models are accessible on only two sides.

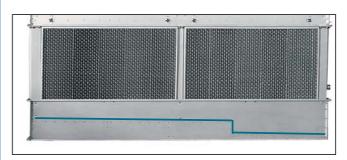
Louver Access Door

To aid in basin maintenance, most Advanced Technology models can be equipped with an optional louver access door. This allows easy access to perform routine maintenance and inspection of the makeup assembly, strainer screen, and basin without removing an entire inlet louver. Note: This feature is standard on models with louvers 5 feet (1.5m) and taller and optional on models with 4-foot-tall (1.2m tall) louvers.



Stainless Steel Strainers

For most cooling towers, the strainer is subject to excessive wear and corrosion. EVAPCO's cooling tower strainers are constructed with stainless steel—a long-standing EVAPCO standard—ensuring that yours will last the life of your cooling tower.



Clean Pan Design

The Advanced Technology series also features a completely sloped basin from the upper to lower pan section. This "clean pan" design allows the water to be completely drained from the basin. The cooling tower water will drain from the upper section to the depressed lower pan section where the dirt and debris can be easily flushed out through the drain. This design helps prevent buildup of sedimentary deposits and biological films, and minimizes standing water. Note: On 4-foot-wide (1.2m wide) units, the pan is sloped without the step.

Optional Equipment
The standard design of the EVAPCO Advanced Technology series makes it the easiest cooling tower to maintain in the industry. Take your tower to the next level with a host of options that can make maintenance even easier and extend the life of your cooling tower even longer.

Sloped Maintenance Ladders

Designed by EVAPCO and OSHA-compliant, this sloped "ships type" ladder enables visual inspection of the water distribution system and drive components. What's more, all standard drive system maintenance can be performed from the ladder. A handrail is attached to the sloped ladder for safe and easy ascent and descent—no need for safety cages. Note: Available on all models wider than 4 feet (1.2m). A vertical ladder is available for smaller models. Ladder ships loose and must be field mounted.



Working Platform & Ladder with Davit

Make it easy to service the fan motor and water distribution system with this heavy-duty, self-supporting working platform and standard ladder. A less expensive alternative to field erected catwalks, the system is OSHA compliant and ships in sections for easy installation. Note: The working platform is not available on 4-foot-wide (1.2m wide) models.

Plus! Eliminate crane rentals with an optional davit that facilitates the easy removal of motors, gear drives, and fans. The davit is constructed of aluminum and is mounted on the side of the unit with a galvanized steel bracket. Note: Davit ships loose and is installed in the field.



Stainless Steel Basin

The basin provides the structural support for the unit and is the most important part of your cooling tower. Maximize its protection against corrosion with EVAPCO's optional stainless steel water touch basin, which uses Type 304 or Type 316 stainless steel for the entire basin area, including the support columns and plenum of the cooling tower and the louver frames.



Basin Level Platform & Ladder

Available on select above-ground cooling tower models, the basin level platform and ladder facilitates easy basin inspections and maintenance, including float assembly adjustment and basin/suction strainer cleaning. The platform and ladder ship in modules for easy installation. Note: Ladder requires field support.

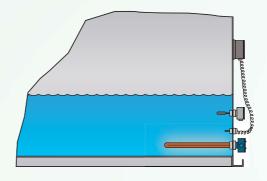


Optional Equipment: Electric Basin Heaters

Electric immersion heaters can be added to the basin of your Advanced Technology series cooling tower. They are sized to maintain a $+40^{\circ}$ F $(4.5^{\circ}$ C) pan water temperature with the fans and system pumps off. A thermostat and low-water protection device cycle the heater on when required and prevent the heater elements from energizing unless they are completely submerged. All components are protected by rugged, weatherproof enclosures for outdoor use.

AT/UT/USS Heater Sizes *

	Model	0°F/-18°C kW	-20°F/-29°C kW	-40°F/-40°C kW
1-CELL	14-**4 14-**6 14-**9 14-**12	2 3 4 5	3 4 5 7	4 5 7 9
	17-**9 17-**12 17-**18	6 (2) 4 (2) 6	8 (2) 6 (2) 8	12 (2) 8 (2) 12
	19-**6 19-**8 19-**9 19-**11 19-**12 19-**14	5 6 7 8 (2) 4 (2) 5	7 8 10 12 (2) 7 (2) 7	9 12 15 15 (2) 9 (2) 10
	110-**12 110-**18	(2) 5 (2) 7	(2) 8 (2) 12	(2) 10 (2) 15
	112-**12 112-**14 112-**18 112-**20	(2) 6 (2) 7 (2) 9 (2) 10	(2) 9 (2) 10 (2) 15 (2) 15	(2) 12 (2) 15 (2) 18 (3) 15
	114-**24 114-**26	(2) 16 (2) 16	(3) 16 (3) 16	(3) 20 (3) 20
	26-**17	(2) 5	(2) 7	(2) 9
	27-**24 27-**36	(4) 4 (4) 6	(4) 6 (4) 8	(4) 8 (4) 12
	28-**17	(2) 6	(2) 8	(2) 12
	29-**18 29-**21 29-**24 29-**28	(2) 6 (2) 7 (4) 4 (4) 5	(2) 9 (2) 12 (4) 7 (4) 7	(2) 12 (2) 15 (4) 9 (4) 10
	210-**24 210-**36	(4) 5 (4) 7	(4) 8 (4) 12	(4) 10 (4) 15
	212-**9 212-**24 212-**28 212-**36 212-**40	(2) 5 (4) 6 (4) 7 (4) 9 (4) 10	(2) 7 (4) 9 (4) 10 (4) 15 (4) 15	(2) 9 (4) 12 (4) 15 (4) 18 (4) 20
2-CELL	214-**9 214-**12 214-**18	(2) 6 (4) 4 (4) 6	(2) 8 (4) 6 (4) 8	(2) 12 (4) 8 (4) 12
	214-**48 214-**52	(4) 16 (4) 16	**	**
	215-**9	(2) 6	(2) 8	(2) 12
	217-**9 217-**11 217-**12 217-**14	(2) 7 (2) 8 (4) 4 (4) 5	(2) 10 (2) 12 (4) 7 (4) 7	(2) 15 (2) 15 (4) 9 (4) 10
	220-**12 220-**18	(4) 5 (4) 7	(4) 8 (4) 12	(4) 10 (4) 15
	224-**18 224-**20	(4) 9 (4) 10	(4) 15 (4) 15	(4) 18 (4) 20
	228-**24 228-**26	(4) 16 (4) 16	**	** **



Note: Heater control packages that include contactor, transformer or disconnects are also available; speak to your local EVAPCO representative to learn more about these options.

AT/UT/USS Heater Sizes *

	Model	0°F/-18°C kW	-20°F/-29°C kW	-40°F/-40°C kW
	39-**36 39-**42	(6) 4 (6) 5	(6) 7 (6) 7	(6) 9 (6) 10
	310-**36	(6) 5	(6) 8	(6) 10
3-CELL	312-**36 312-**42 312-**54 312-**60	(6) 6 (6) 7 (6) 9 (6) 10	(6) 9 (6) 10 (6) 15 (6) 15	(6) 12 (6) 15 (6) 18 (9) 15
	314-**72 314-**78 342-**26	(6) 16 (6) 16 (6) 16	** **	** **
4-CELL	424-**24 424-**28 424-**36 424-**40	(4) 12 (4) 15 (4) 18 (4) 20	(4) 18 (4) 20 (6) 18 (6) 20	(6) 15 (6) 18 (8) 18 (8) 20
4-	428-**48 428-**52 456-**26	(8) 16 (8) 16 (8) 16	** ** **	** ** **

^{*} Electric heater selection based on ambient air temperature shown.

^{**} Consult factory

Optional Equipment



Electronic Water Level Control (EWLC)

Designed by and manufactured exclusively for EVAPCO, the electronic water level control system provides precision control for the basin water level and eliminates the need for field adjustment, even under varying operating conditions. The system uses heavy-duty stainless steel electrodes, which are mounted outside the unit in a vertical stand pipe that acts as a stilling chamber. (For winter operation, the stand pipe must be wrapped with electric heating cable and insulated to protect it from freezing.) Three-probe and five-probe packages are available. The five-probe package provides high and low-level alarms. The weather-protected, slow-closing solenoid valve for the makeup water connection is factory supplied and ready for piping to a water supply with a pressure between 5 and 125 psig (34 and 862 kPa).



Flanged Connection

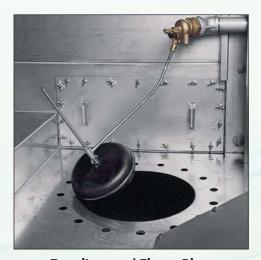
Even More Options

Ask your EVAPCO representative about:

- Vibration switches
- Sump sweeper piping
- FM approval
- Bottom inlet and bottom suction connections
- Remote sump connections
- Materials for higher temperature applications
- WIDE-PAK fill for dirty water applications where TSS* is less than 100 PPM**
- VERTICLEAN fill for dirty water applications where TSS* is between $75 \ \mathrm{and} \ 500 \ \mathrm{PPM}$
- * TSS Total Suspended Solids ** PPM Parts Per Million



Bypass Connection with Diffuser Hood



Equalizer and Flume Plate

Optional Equipment: Water Treatment Systems

EVAPCO has dramatically changed the water treatment game with the introduction of Smart Shield®. Available as a complete water treatment system for open evaporative cooling applications and coil products. Water treatment has never been easier or more dependable.

EVAPCO Water Systems

EVAPCO's Water Systems division focuses on the application and on-going development of chemical, hybrid, and non-chemical water treatment systems. This division utilizes advanced technologies and equipment in the field of analytical chemistry, including Ion Chromatography and Atomic Absorption Sectroscopy, giving EVAPCO the ability to conduct fast and accurate analyses of these water treatment systems. Located at EVAPCO's corporate headquarters, the Wilson E. Bradley Global Research & Development Center provides a broad range of capabilities for advanced water systems research on operating equipment. EVAPCO's Smart Shield® systems were developed and tested utilizing these unique facilities. With an ongoing commitment to Research & Development programs, EVAPCO provides the most advanced products in the industry - Technology for the Future, Available Today!







Smart Shield®Solid Chemical Water Treatment System

Proven solid chemistry. A revolutionary feed system. Together, these make Smart Shield®, the easiest and safest chemical water treatment system available today, featuring:

- A solid chemistry design that eliminates liquid chemical hazards — including spills — and the need for expensive feed pumps
- Reduced packaging, shipping and handling for lower costs and a lower carbon footprint than liquid chemicals



Optional Equipment: Water Treatment Systems

Warranty & Service Included

Each EVAPCO water treatment system is warranted by EVAPCO and comes standard with a one-year performance monitoring and service program provided by a factory-trained EVAPCO representative.

Smart Shield® is available in two unique systems to protect a broad range of evaporative cooling water applications:

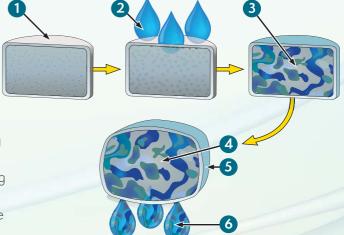
- Controlled release system (shown at right) uses scale and corrosion inhibitors utilizing polymer coated no-touch chemical replenishments for easier, safer reloads
- Monitored release systems are applicable for larger systems or those with higher inhibitor demand.
 Monitored release scale and corrosion inhibitors utilize uncoated tablets and a direct detect probe for precise control of active ingredients





Inhibitor Operation

- 1. Polymer coated inhibitor tablet
- 2. Recirculated water permeates the polymer coating
- 3. Solid chemistry becomes a slurry inside the tablet
- 4. Osmotic pressure causes the tablet to swell, forcing the chemistry out through the polymer coating
- 5. Polymer coating controls the treatment release rate
- 6. Treated water returns to the basin



Optional Equipment: Low Sound Solutions

Super Low Sound Fan - 9-15 dB(A) Reduction

When you are tasked with achieving the lowest sound levels possible, there is only one choice: the EVAPCO super low sound fan, the quietest, most noise efficient fan in the industry—capable of reducing sound pressure level by 9 to 15 dB(A)! The super low sound fan comes standard with all UT models in the Advanced Technology series. See page 18 for more information. Note: Not available on 4-foot-wide (1.2m wide) models.



Water Silencer – Reduces Water Noise up to 7 dB(A)

Located in the cold water basin, EVAPCO's water silencers reduce the high frequency noise associated with falling water and are capable of lowering overall sound levels 4 to 7 dB(A) when measured at 5 feet (1.5m) from the side or end of the unit. When water is circulated with fans off, the results are even greater: as much as 9 to 12 dB(A) lower at the same measured distance (depending on water loading and louver height). Constructed of lightweight PVC sections, the silencers can be easily removed for access to the basin area. It will have no impact on thermal performance and is CTI certified. Note: Not available on 4-foot-wide (1.2m wide) models.



Offset Sound Attenuation Walls

Add EVAPCO's CTI-certified offset sound attenuation walls to your super low sound fan and water silencer options for the ultimate sound control. Constructed of G-235 galvanized steel and lined inside with acoustical padding, the walls will typically reduce the 50-foot (15m) free-field sound level by an additional 3 dB(A). Stainless steel construction also available. Requires external support by others. Note: Available only in combination with super low sound fan and water silencer.



See page 20 for more information on EVAPCO's science of low sound.

Optional Equipment: Low Sound Solutions

Low Sound Fan – 4-7 dB(A) Reduction

Ideal for sound-sensitive applications, EVAPCO's low sound fan features a wide chord blade and a unique soft-connect blade-to-hub design that is compatible with variable speed drives. Since the blades are not rigidly connected to the fan hub, no vertical vibration forces are transmitted to the unit structure. This reduces

sound pressure levels by 4 to 7 dB(A), depending on specific unit selection and measurement location.

The fan is a high efficiency axial propeller and is CTI certified on Advanced Technology series cooling towers. It has a thermal performance derate of 3.5%. Consult your EVAPCO representative for actual thermal performance. *Note: Available on AT and USS models only*.

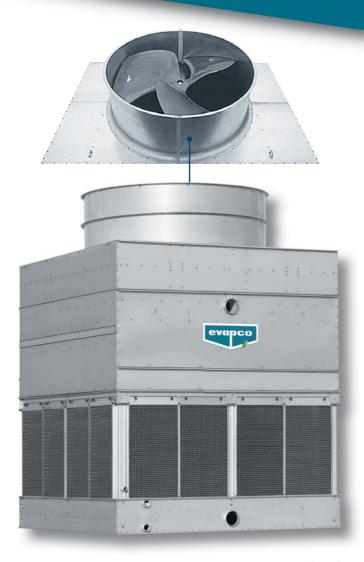


Additional Height & Operating Weight Additions

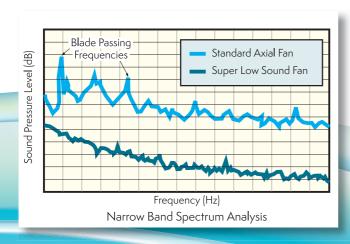
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	17-**9 17-**12 17-**18	102 102 102	0 0 0
1-CELL	19-**6 19-**8 19-**9 19-**11 19-**12 19-**14	102 102 102 102 102 102	0 0 0 0 0
	110-**12 110-**18	0	0
	112-**12 112-**14 112-**18 112-**20	0 0 178 178	0 0 100 100
	114-**24 114-**26	127 178	205 205
	26-**17	102	0
	27-**24 27-**36	102 102	0 0
	28-**17	102	0
2-CELL	29-**18 29-**21 29-**24 29-**28	102 102 102 102	0 0 0
	210-**24 210-**36	0	0
	212-**9 212-**24 212-**28 212-**36 212-**40	102 0 0 178 178	0 0 0 205 205

		Height Addition for	Operating Weight Addition
	Model	Low Sound Fan (mm)	for Low Sound Fan (kg)
	214-**9 214-**12 214-**18 214-**48 214-**52	102 102 102 127 178	0 0 0 410 410
	215-**9	102	0
2-CELL	217-**9 217-**11 217-**12 217-**14	102 102 102 102	0 0 0
	220-**12 220-**18	0	0
	224-**18 224-**20	178 178	205 205
	228-**24 228-**26	127 178	410 410
	39-**36 39-**42	102 102	0 0
	310-**36	0	0
3-CELL	312-**36 312-**42 312-**54 312-**60	0 0 178 178	0 0 305 305
	314-**72 314-**78 342-**26	127 178 178	610 610 610
4-CELL	424-**24 424-**28 424-**36 424-**40	0 0 178 178	0 0 410 410
	428-**48 428-**52 456-**26	127 178 178	815 815 815

UT: Ultra-QuieT Cooling TowerReduces Noise Pollution by More Than 50%



Note: UT towers are only available in sizes over 4 feet (1.2m) wide. For additional height and operating weight additions, see EVAPCO AT/UT/USS Engineering Manual.



The Ultra-QuieT® Cooling Tower delivers all the innovative design and maintenance features of the original Advanced Technology tower, with the added power of the industry's quietest and most efficient fan: the EVAPCO super low sound fan.

Reduced Sound Levels

Made of heavy-duty reinforced polyester, the fan's ultra-wide chord blades have a forward swept design and rounded edges to minimize the sound caused by flow separation and vortex shedding. The end result is a sound pressure level that's 9 to 15 dB(A) lower—more than 50% lower—than standard fans (depending on specific unit selection and measurement location). Best of all, the super low sound fan has zero impact on thermal performance.

Improved Sound Quality

The super low sound fan eliminates audible blade passing frequencies typical of straight-bladed axial type fans. The narrow band spectrum graph below shows how straight-bladed axial fans produce blade-passing frequencies—the same phenomena that produce a helicopter's signature pulsating noise. The blade-passing frequencies are audible spikes in sound pressure levels, but are not apparent in the octave band sound spectrum.

More Options for Even Greater Sound Control

The Ultra-QuieT® cooling tower can be used in combination with EVAPCO's water silencers and offset sound attenuation walls to produce the lowest sound levels commercially available. See page 16 for details.

Consult EVAPCO's Spectrum® selection software for unit sound levels (see page 22). If a detailed analysis or full octave band datasheet is required for your application, please consult your EVAPCO sales representative.

CTI Certified-Standard 201

- Independently certified for guaranteed performance
- No costly field performance tests required



USS: Ultra Stainless Steel Complete Stainless Steel Construction for Maximum Corrosion Resistance



What do you get when you combine the easy maintenance and superior operation of the Advanced Technology series with the industry's most durable construction?

The Ultra Stainless Steel (USS) cooling tower from EVAPCO—the finest factory assembled cooling tower ever offered.

Premium Components			
Type 304 or 316 Stainless Steel	Type 304 or 316 Stainless Steel	PVC	
Cold water basin	Upper casing and structure	EVAPAK fill	
Vertical support columns	Mechanical equipment support	Water distribution system	
Air inlet louver frames	Fan cowl and fan guard	Patented air inlet louvers	
Plenum		Patented drift eliminators	



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Additional Resources:

Understanding & Specifying Sound

Sound

Sound is the alteration in pressure, stress, particle displacement and particle velocity, which is propagated in an elastic material. Audible sound is the sensation produced at the ear by very small pressure fluctuations in the air.

Sound Pressure

Sound pressure is the intensity of sound. Sound pressure (Lp) in decibels is the ratio of measured pressure (P) in the air to a reference sound pressure, $P_0=2\times 10^{-5}$ Pascal based on the following formula:

 $L_P (dB) = 10 log_{10} (\Delta P^2 / \Delta P^2)$

Sound pressure level is what is actually being measured when sound data is recorded. Microphones that measure sound are pressure-sensitive devices that are calibrated to convert the sound pressure waves into decibels. Similar to the intensity coming from a light bulb which gets dimmer as one gets further and further away, sound pressure decreases in decibels as your ear gets further from the sound source.

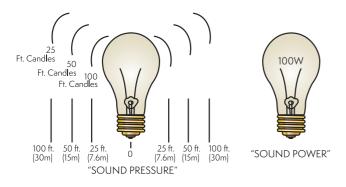
Sound Power

Sound power is the energy of sound. Sound power (Lw) in decibels is the ratio of the calculated sound power, (W) to a reference power, Wo=1 picowatt, according to the following formula:

 $L_{\rm W}$ (dB) = 10 log₁₀ (W/W_o)

Sound power level is not a measured value, but is calculated based on the measured sound pressure.

Similar to the wattage of a light bulb that does not change the farther one is away from the light bulb, sound power does not vary with distance.



Adding Multiple Sound Sources

Since the decibel is a logarithmic function, the numbers are not added linearly. Therefore, two 73 dB sound sources added together do not equal 146 dB. The resultant sound would actually be 76 dB. The following table shows how to add decibels from two sound sources.

<u>Difference in dB Level</u>	Add to the higher dB Level
0 to 1	3
2 to 3	2
4 to 8	1
9 or greater	0
76 d	B(A)
73 dB(A)	73 dB(A)
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Sound Pressure - The A-Weighted Scale

The A-weighted scale, dB(A) is a means to translate what a sound microphone measures to how the human ear perceives the sound. Use the following formula and conversions:

f=8000
dB(A) =10
$$\log_{10} \sum_{f=6.3} 10^{(dB+C_f)/10}$$

where: C_f = correction factor per band dB = measured sound pressure

let: $Z_f = (dB + C_f)/10$

Band	Center Frequency (Hz)	Frequency Range (Hz)	Sample (Hz)	C _f (dB)	Zf
1	63	44-88	68	-26.2	4.18
2	125	89-175	76	-16.1	5.99
3	250	176-350	77	-8.6	6.84
4	500	351-700	73	-3.2	6.98
5	1000	701-1400	70	0	7.00
6	2000	1401-2800	68	+1.2	6.92
7	4000	2801-5600	71	+1.0	7.20
8	8000	5601-11200	73	-1.1	7.19

Example calculation of the dB(A) formula using the sample data. dB(A) = 10 $\log_{10} \sum 10^{|Z_1|} + 10^{|Z_2|} + 10^{|Z_3|} + 10^{|Z_4|} + 10^{|Z_5|} + 10^{|Z_5|} + 10^{|Z_5|} + 10^{|Z_5|} + 10^{|Z_5|} = 10 \log_{10} (67114245.2) = 78.3 dB(A)$

Specifying Sound

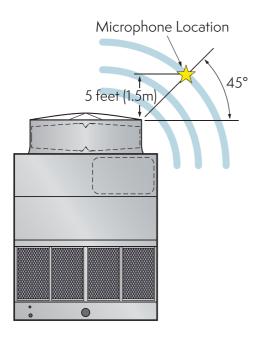
Specify sound pressure in dB(A) measured 5 feet (1.5m) above the fan discharge during full speed operation.

- All manufacturers can meet a performance specification with low sound options.
- Fan noise is <u>what</u> matters. 5 feet (1.5m) above the fan is where it matters.

Measurement Location

Per Cooling Technology Institute Standard ATC-128

A sound microphone should be located 5 feet (1.5m) above the cooling tower fan cowl edge at a 45° angle. This position assures accurate sound measurements and eliminates a source of uncertainty by taking the microphone out of the high velocity fan discharge air.

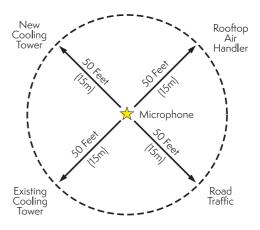


Typical Sound Pressure Levels of Well Known Noises:

Jet Airplane, 150 feet (45m) away	140 dB(A)
Circular Saw	110 dB(A)
Nightclub	100 dB(A)
Semi Truck	90 dB(A)
Sidewalk of a Busy Road	80 dB(A)
Household Vacuum, 3 feet (1m) away	70 dB(A)
Normal Conversation	60 dB(A)
Quiet Library	40 dB(A)

Notable Facts about Sound:

- +/- 1 dB(A) is inaudible to the human ear
- Decreasing a noise source by 10 dB(A) sounds half as loud to the human ear



Easy Verification

At 5 feet (1.5m) from the cooling tower, a sound meter records only cooling tower noise. You can easily verify the actual noise coming from the cooling tower against the specified sound data with good certainty.

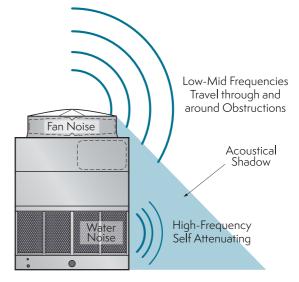
If sound were specified at 50 feet (15m) or some greater distance from the sound-sensitive location, there is increased uncertainty in the measured data due to other possible sound sources within the 50 foot (15m) radius of the sound microphone.

Sound Quality

Sound coming from the top of the cooling tower is comprised of low and mid-frequency fan noise. Low and mid-frequency fan "rumble" is very difficult to attenuate. Fan rumble travels through everything and around everything and is what is audible at any sound-sensitive location.

Sound coming from the sides of the cooling tower is comprised of high-frequency water noise, is much less objectionable than fan noise, and attenuates naturally with distance.

Sound measured at the side of a cooling tower is inside the acoustical shadow of the noise emitted from the top. Outside the acoustical shadow, the low and mid-frequency fan noise completely masks the high-frequency water noise.



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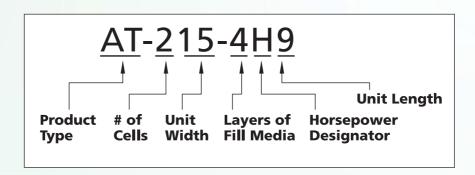
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Nomenclature



Product Type

AT - Indicates an Advanced Technology (AT) tower

UT – An AT tower with a super low sound fan

USS - An AT tower with stainless steel construction, 304, 316 or a combination. A USS tower may also include a Super Low Sound Fan.

of Cells

Determined by the number of inlet connections, can be 1, 2, 3, or 4

Unit Width

The total width of the unit in feet, all cells included. The value is rounded up to the next whole number.

Layers of Fill Media

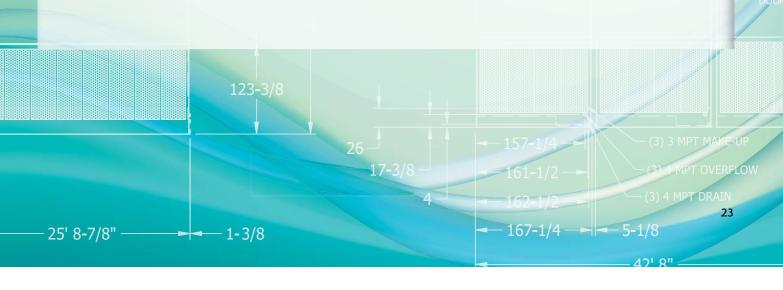
Determined by the number of 1 foot tall fill layers. Can be 2, 3, 4 or 5.

Horsepower Designator

Determined by the horsepower per fan motor. Available from E = 1.5 kW to R = 75 kW.

Unit Length

The total length of the unit in feet, all cells included. The value is rounded up to the next whole number.





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