

## SlimKeeper Horizontal – Models “SLK” Guide Specifications

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### Part 1: General

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- 1.1 The HVAC system is based on BULLDOG Heat Pump System.
- 1.2 The system will automatically provide the availability of heating or cooling functions 24 hours a day, 365 days a year without need for a changeover.
- 1.3 Model selection and performance shall be in accordance with the schedule on the drawings.
- 1.4 Mechanical cooling shall be enabled with Entering Condenser Water below 125°F. The system is designed to operate on 2 GPM/ton.
- 1.5 Each unit/chassis shall be pressure tested with Nitrogen on both the refrigerant and fluid (water) circuits followed by a helium leak detection program for both circuits. Units are then attached to the vacuum system for at least 2 hours and monitored.
- 1.6 Each unit shall be run tested for a minimum of 15 minutes with a water/ glycol solution to ensure 100% functionality in all modes of operation. Individual units/chassis shall be self-contained and complete when shipped from the factory.
- 1.7 Units shall be safety certified and bear a seal of approval from one of UL/ULC/ETL or ESA. All units must be AHRI certified and meet ASHRAE 90.1 minimum standard.
- 1.8 Manufacturer shall warrant the parts only of each unit for a period of 12 months from the start-up date or 18 months from the unit shipment date whichever occurs first.
- 1.9 Commissioning of the BULLDOG unit(s) shall be performed by a CGC trained technician. A commissioning report shall be provided by the commissioning technician for review and approval by the owner’s representative.
- 1.10 It is the contractor’s responsibility to have the system properly flushed and cleaned prior to commissioning.
- 1.11 Alternate proposals shall include consideration for equipment space requirements, pipe and equipment sizing, electrical installation impact, operation costs, sound implications and redesign fees.

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## Part 2: Mechanical Parts

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### 2.1 Housing

- 2.1.1 The housing of the unit shall be constructed based on a frame and panel principle with removable panels for maximum service access.
- 2.1.2 The unit shall be fabricated with heavy gauge steel with all Interior of cabinet lined with 1/2" acoustic insulation.
- 2.1.3 The supply air opening shall be complete with discharge duct collar.
- 2.1.4 The service panels shall be easily removable and sufficiently large to allow access to all components.
- 2.1.5 The unit shall be provided complete with hanging points and rubber isolation.
- 2.1.6 The unit shall be blow through design.
- 2.1.7 The cabinet shall be field convertible from straight through air return inlet to side air return configuration.
- 2.1.8 The plug connection shall provide positive disconnect of main power to the unit.

### 2.2 Blower and Motor

- 2.2.1 The complete blower section including motor shall be easily accessible and removable for service.
- 2.2.2 The blower shall be forward curved, DWDI centrifugal blower statically and dynamically balanced.
- 2.2.3 The blower is directly driven by an Electronically Commutated (EC) motor that has an integral thermal overload protection.
- 2.2.4 The fan motor shall be totally enclosed air over type (TEAO).

### 2.3 Filter

- 2.3.1 The filter chamber shall be an integral part of the system located on return air path and should be serviceable from the front/ rear of the unit.
- 2.3.2 The filter shall be standard capacity, 1 inch thick "Disposable" type shipped with the unit.

**\*(Optional)** MERV 8 filters.

**\*(Optional)** Ducted Filter Box.

### 2.4 Hydronic Heating Loop

- 2.4.1 The refrigerant circuit shall not operate in the heating mode.
- 2.4.2 Heating coil shall be aluminum fin and copper tube construction rated to withstand 300 PSI working pressure.

**\*(Optional)** The heating coil can be mounted in the reheat position for dehumidification – Humidistat by others.

**\*(Optional)** For Cooling Only units, the heating coil can be omitted.

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## Part 3: Refrigeration Parts

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### 3.1 Refrigeration System

- 3.1.1 The refrigeration circuit shall be available for operation on non-ozone depleting R454b refrigerant. Refrigeration circuit does not operate in heating mode.
- 3.1.2 The refrigeration circuit shall have the following components:
- Thermal expansion valve with external equalizer
  - Filter dryer
  - High pressure cut-out
  - High pressure service-port
  - Low pressure cut-out
  - Low pressure service-port

**\*(Optional) Sight glass**

- 3.1.3 The service ports shall be located to facilitate field service with unit in place.
- 3.1.4 All refrigerant piping shall be of type ACR copper pipe.
- 3.1.5 The refrigerant circuit and components shall be factory assembled in a sealed, leak and performance tested, properly charged system.
- 3.1.6 The sealed refrigerant circuit shall be certified for 600 PSIG working condensing pressure.

### 3.2 Compressor

- 3.2.1 The compressor shall be sealed hermetic rotary.
- 3.2.2 The compressor shall be externally isolated on rubber mounts and connected to refrigerant circuit with floating piping to minimize sound transmission.
- 3.2.3 The compressor motor shall have integral thermal overload protection.
- 3.2.4 The compressor shall not operate in the heating mode.
- 3.2.5 The compressor shall be provided with a 5-minute restart delay to avoid compressor short cycling and low-pressure lockout.

### 3.3 Direct Expansion Evaporator Coil

- 3.3.1 The refrigerant to air heat exchanger shall be aluminum fin and copper tube construction rated to withstand 470 PSI refrigerant working pressure.
- 3.3.2 The coil shall have a maximum face velocity of 500 FPM.
- 3.3.3 A Stainless-Steel insulated condensate drain pan shall be provided under the coil.
- 3.3.4 Condensate hose extends outside of the unit near supply and return. No trap required since this section is under positive pressure.

### 3.4 Water Cooled Condenser Module

- 3.4.1 The condenser shall be of the brazed plate type that can withstand pressure up to 600 psi. A 20-mesh size strainer will be installed as standard.
- 3.4.2 The connections shall be female pipe thread mounted flush to the cabinet exterior.

**\*(Optional)** Stainless steel braided flexible Supply/ Return 24” hoses are available upon request.

### 3.5 Valve Configuration – Factory Installed

- 3.5.1 All units shall be supplied with two 2-way control valves (1 for heating and 1 for cooling) for variable water flow pumping systems. If the system is bottom fed, all units at the top of each riser shall only be wired for continuous water flow.

**\*(Optional)** Flow limiting device available upon request.

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## Part 4: Control Systems

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### 4.1 System

- 4.1.1 The control panel shall be supplied with individual 24 VAC control transformer.
- 4.1.2 The control panel shall have LED indicators displaying thermostat call, unit operation and alarms.
- 4.1.3 Units with R454b refrigerant charge more than 62.5 oz are equipped with refrigerant leak detector sensor and a board that in case of a leak detection it will disconnect the compressor and run the circulation fan.
- 4.1.4 The control board shall operate with:
- A 24-volt thermostat
  - Onboard fuse protection
- 4.1.5 A remote alarm contact is available for connection to alarm monitor by others – monitored and wired by others.
- 4.1.6 BMS override function available to disable compressor only or disable unit. BMS override and wiring by others.
- 4.1.7 Condensate High Level Monitor and alarm is available.

**\*(Optional)** Different types of BULLDOG thermostats are available upon request.

## 4.2 Alarms

The standard Control Panel shall have the following standard alarms:

- Low Coil Temperature
- High Leaving Water Temperature
- Low Discharge Air Temperature
- Low Refrigerant Pressure
- High Refrigerant Pressure
- High Condensate Level