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www.BaltimoreAircoil.co.za	\$1500E	\$3000E	VTL-E	VT 0/1	FCT / IST
Principle of operation	•				
Capacity	8 - 215 l/s	16 - 285 I/s	3 - 130 l/s	7 - 455 l/s	4 - 106 l/s
Configuration	crossflow	crossflow	counterflow	counterflow	counterflow
Air entry	axial fan induced draft	axial fan induced draft	centrifugal fan forced draft	centrifugal fan forced draft	axial fan induced draft
Water distribution	gravity	gravity	pressurised	pressurised	pressurised
Maximum entering water temperature	55°C PVC fill 60°C alternative fill materials	55°C PVC fill 60°C alternative fill materials	55°C PVC fill 65°C alternative fill materials	55°C PVC fill 65°C alternative fill materials	53°C PVC fill 80°C alternative fill materials
Low sound	(1)) C	<b>1(1)</b> c	((t)) A	[(1)) A	[(())) F
Energy efficiency	(3) A	(3) A	F F	F	(3) A
Easy maintenance	<b>X</b> A	X A	<b>X</b> D	D D	<b>*</b> D
Operational safety (hygiene)	A A	A A	E	E	

# Open cooling towers

# **Principle of operation**

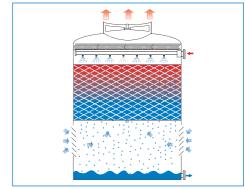
Open cooling towers discharge heat from water-cooled systems into the atmosphere. The hot process water is distributed over a **fill pack** (heat transfer media) to interface with air blown by a fan through the cooling tower. During this **evaporative cooling**, a small part of the water evaporates while cooling the remaining process water.

## **Benefits**

- optimal cooling, as proved by lab tests
- allowing low process temperatures
- open cooling towers have a small footprint

A unique benefit for all BAC cooling tower customers:

the patented Baltibond hybrid coating

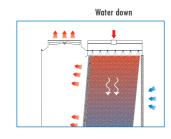


# **Configurations**

Water down

Air up

## **Counterflow configuration**



**Crossflow configuration** 

Air across

# Water distribution systems



# Pressurized spray system

 0,15 through 0,5 bar of water pressure required at the water inlet



# **Gravity spray system**

- minimum pump head required
- easy access for inspection during operation

# Fan systems



## 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