Johnson Controls Marine

CO₂ provision plant

Example of project success factors:

- Design and project management builds on decades of industry experience
- Understanding of shipowners' and shipbuilders' requirements
- Highest system efficiency



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Reducing the carbon footprint by CO₂ units?

Project overview

In the search for energy efficient and low emission units for provision cooling on board cruise liners, the old technology of using carbon dioxide (CO_2) is now seeing new light.

Customer needs

This technology was very common in the early to mid 1900's after which synthetic refrigerants took over during several decades. Now, however, there are cost effective solutions available that also take advantage of the environmental aspects and high efficiency CO₂ units provide.

The unit with its multiple compressors and variable frequency drives, is compact yet serviceable, based on an industrial and robust design and can be approved by any major classification society. Another of the many advantages is its reduced footprint compared with conventional provision units – the space used for a conventional set-up of one freeze and one chiller unit can be reduced by roughly 50% with our CO_2 unit.

Product and services application

Even though, at first impression, it may seem strange to use CO_2 units in the current days of chasing CO_2 reductions, it is obvious when you look at the facts this is a very clever solution. Basically, the CO_2 units contain a relatively small amount of refrigerant (CO_2), and moreover the Global Warming Potential (GWP) = 1. Compare this with the numbers of e.g. R448A (1273) or R407C/F (1774/1825) and you will see the superiority of using a unit operating with CO_2 .

So, if you need a compact, clever and clean provision cooling unit, contact us to see even more of the benefits we can offer.

Johnson Controls solution

As Johnson Controls is your go-toguys for a complete offering of marine refrigeration, we now provide CO₂ Transcritical Booster Units specially designed for cruise ships. Our cuttingedge design capabilities enable the correct level of customization – if any – to fit your specific needs and budget.

The standard, which our units build upon, is a cascade unit operating in transcritical, mode, offering the highest possible efficiency for freeze and chill systems. The unit is easily connected to the glycol/ brine system, which also facilitates a retrofit installation of a CO_2 from an existing HFC plant.

